

Electricity - summary
statement

1984-1989

6/19/84 - 6/19/85 - 178.86

6/19/85 - 6/19/86 - 275.76

6/19/86 - 6/19/87 - 260.65

6/19/87 - 6/20/88 - 306.51

6/19/88 - 6/20/89 - 382.12

The increase in my electricity bill for 6/19/88 - 6/20/89 is doubtless the result of the heat lamps for the poultry / young chicks. Still, \$382.12 is not bad for one year: heat, cooking, lights.

6/20/89 - Lightning Bugs - They are just now beginning to do their annual light show. It will continue for many weeks and then suddenly stop. The back meadow is a veritable light show when the lightning bugs are at their height.

The lightning bugs are usually "en pleine forme" by the 4th of July.

6/21/89 - George Schroeder phoned this evening. He and Merle Rymerson will come by and blood test my poultry on Wednesday, June 28, at about 9 A.M. Excellent. What I must do is draw up an accurate list of what birds have to be tested. The same day my birds will also be vaccinated against laryngo-tracheitis — and all will ^{then} be set for the 1989-¹⁹⁹⁰ Show season, although some of my birds are now too young to be blood tested and they will be shown next Spring, certainly. Notably, some of my Black Orpington Chicks and some of the 27 chicks I received last Wednesday from Halbach Poultry Farm.

6/22/89 - JVB's new car.

I co-signed ^{today} for a personal loan at Pioneer American Bank for \$5,000 for JVB; I put my CD for \$5,000 up as collateral. JVB will have to make 36 monthly payments to erase the loan. No one else would co-sign for him - neither his mother nor his father. He was very grateful to me for co-signing for him. I was/am glad to do so. What else are friends for if they can't help out ^{their friends} in moments of need? I am very confident that JVB will make all the necessary payments.

ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE The cost of your credit as a yearly rate. 12.75 %	FINANCE CHARGE The dollar amount the credit will cost you. \$ 972.00	Amount Financed The amount of credit provided to you or on your behalf. \$ 5,000.00	Total of Payments The amount you will have paid after you have made all scheduled payments. \$ 5,972.00
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Your Payment Schedule will be: e means an estimate

Number of Payments	Amount of Payments	When Payments Are Due
36 varying	\$	
from	\$ 191.39	Monthly beginning July 22, 1989
to	\$ 140.39	
	\$	

This Obligation: ☒ has a demand feature.

☐ is payable on demand. All disclosures are based on an assumed maturity of one year.

Variable Rate: ☒ The Annual Percentage Rate may increase during the term of this transaction if _____ Rate increases.

Assigned CD

The interest rate will not increase above **2 1/2 %** above **Assigned CD Rate**

Any increase will take the form of ☒ higher payment amounts ☐ a larger amount due at maturity.

If the interest rate increases by 1% today: ☐ your regular payments will increase to \$ _____ ☒ your range of payments will increase to \$ **195.59** and vary to \$ **140.69**; ☐ your final payment will increase to \$ _____

Security: You are giving a security interest in:

☐ the goods or property being purchased.

☒ **CD 100-10889 & any renewals thereof**

Filing Fees \$ _____

Prepayment: If you pay off early, you will not have to pay a penalty.

See below and your other contract documents for any additional information about nonpayment, default, any required repayment in full before the scheduled date, security interests, and prepayment refunds and penalties.

Itemization of Amount Financed

Amount Financed
\$ 5,000.00
Amount given to you directly
\$ 5,000.00 Lck57269
Amount paid on your account
\$
Amount paid to others on your behalf
to public officials
\$
to insurance company
\$
to notary public
\$
to _____
\$
to _____
\$
to _____
\$
to _____
\$
Prepaid Finance Charge
\$

\$ **5,000.00**

PROMISSORY NOTE — DEMAND

2890 June 22, 19 **89**

FOR VALUE RECEIVED AND INTENDING TO BE LEGALLY BOUND, you, the person or persons who sign as "Borrower" or "Co-Signer" below (if more than one person signs below, each of you, jointly and severally), promise to pay to us,

PIONEER AMERICAN BANK, N.A., Carlisle, PA 17017

or to our order, at any of our offices, the Principal sum of Five thousand and 00/100 Dollars,
UPON DEMAND, together with all accrued interest then due. Interest shall accrue daily on the unpaid Principal balance at the rate of: ☐ _____ % per annum; ☒ 2 1/2 % per annum
above Assigned CD Rate (the "Variable Rate"). In no event will the Interest Rate be more than _____ % or less than _____ %.

Until such time as we demand payment of all sums due:

Principal shall be payable in 36 monthly installments of \$138.89

Interest shall be payable with each payment of principal

Security Interest: As security for the prompt payment of the sums you owe and the proper performance of your promises in this Note, you and the co-owners grant us a security interest in ☐ the personal property described in a separate Security Agreement; ☐ the real property described in a separate Mortgage. If no box is checked, this Note is unsecured.

Payment of Proceeds: You agree that any payment of all or part of the proceeds of this Note to any one of you or to anyone else at your direction will be for the benefit of all of you.

Prepayment: You may prepay the Principal due on this Note in whole or in part at any time, without penalty. If periodic payments of Principal and/or Interest are required, however, a partial prepayment of Principal will not excuse you from making any scheduled payment of Principal or Interest when it comes due.

Set-Off: The law gives us a right of set-off in any of your property in our possession at any time, including deposit accounts. This means that, if you default, we may exercise our right of set-off and apply any of your property in our possession, including deposit accounts, to the sums you owe on this Note.

Flood Insurance: If checked ☐ , insurance is required against flood damage to improved real property collateral.

Property Insurance against physical damage to any real or personal property securing this Note that is not in our possession is required while any sum remains owing on this Note.

FLOOD INSURANCE AND PROPERTY INSURANCE MAY BE OBTAINED THROUGH ANY AGENT, BROKER OR OTHER PERSON OF YOUR CHOICE.

THE ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE ARE PART OF THIS NOTE.
BY SIGNING BELOW, YOU AGREE TO BE LEGALLY BOUND TO ALL OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS NOTE.
YOU ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIVING A COMPLETED COPY OF THIS NOTE.

Borrower's Signature

John T. Zebur

(SEAL)

20 Spencer ST., Carbondale, PA 18407

Address

Borrower's Signature

(SEAL)

Address

NOTICE TO CO-SIGNER

You are being asked to guarantee this debt. Think carefully before you do. If the Borrower doesn't pay the debt, you will have to. Be sure you can afford to pay if you have to, and that you want to accept this responsibility.

You may have to pay up to the full amount of the debt if the Borrower does not pay. You may also have to pay late fees or collection costs, which increases this amount.

The Creditor can collect this debt from you without first trying to collect from the Borrower. The Creditor can use the same collection methods against you that can be used against the Borrower, such as suing you, etc. If this debt is ever in default, that fact may become a part of your credit record.

Co-Signer's Surety Agreement: You, the person (or persons) signing as "Co-Signer" below, promise to pay to us or to our order the Principal sum, plus Interest and other charges, as provided in this Note. You intend to be legally bound by all the terms of this Note, separately and together, with the Borrower. You are making this promise to induce us to make the loan to the Borrower, even though the proceeds will be used only for the Borrower's benefit. You agree that we may seek immediate payment from you without making any prior demand for payment upon the Borrower. You also acknowledge receiving a completed copy of this Note.

Co-Signer's Signature

John Powell

(SEAL)

Address

Date

Co-Signer's Signature

(SEAL)

Address

Date

SERVICE S ROBERT POWELL
--- TO: ELKDALE
--- FOREST CITY PA 18421

72 131 0890 0

X PREVIOUS BALANCE	32.61
PAYMENT JUN 9	-32.61

BALANCE AS OF JUN 21 89	.00
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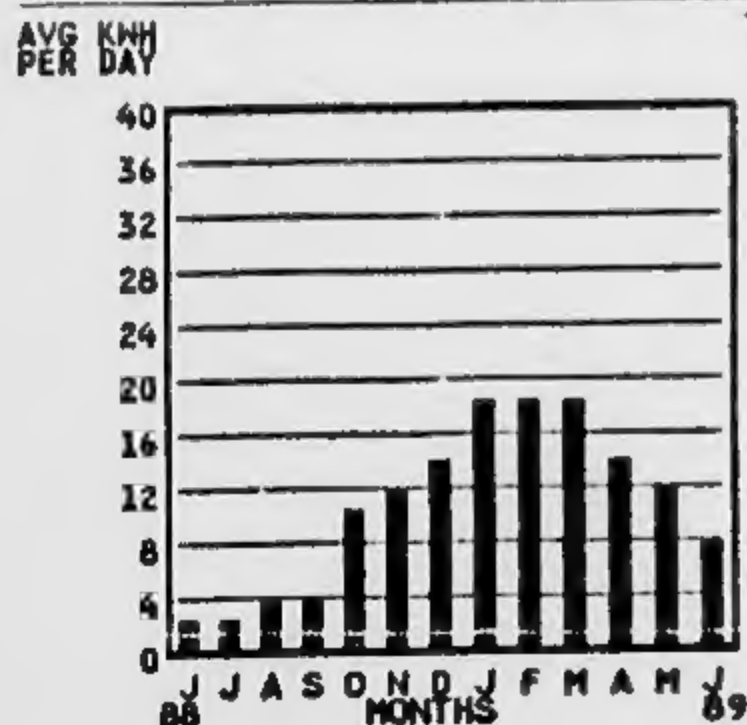
CURRENT BILLING FOR	32 DAYS USE		
TO JUN 20	ACTUAL METER READING	13901	
FROM MAY 19	ACTUAL METER READING	13632	
RESIDENTIAL SERVICE	RATE RS FOR	269	KWH
			20.52
	CUSTOMER CHARGE		4.71
	INCOME TAX ADJUSTMENT AT	-1.21%	-.31
	ENERGY CHARGE	\$.006184 PER KWH	1.66
	CURRENT BILL DUE DATE	JUL 12 89	26.58

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT THE CONVENIENT AUTOMATIC BILL
PAYMENT PLAN, PLACE AN X IN THE BOX ON THE BILL STUB AND WE WILL
MAIL YOU A BROCHURE.

#17 -
7/5/89

ESTIMATE OF PA TAXES INCLUDED IN BILL	
TOTAL OF PA TAXES	GROSS RECEIPTS PORTION
2.13	1.17

TOTAL AMOUNT	26.58
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THIS IS YOUR ELECTRIC USE PROFILE - METER NUMBER 27150885

BILLING PERIOD	AVG KWH PER DAY	AVG DAILY TEMPERATURE	12 MOS ENDING KWH USE
JUN 1989	8	65 F	4211
JUN 1988	3	65 F	3118

SAVE MONEY WHILE YOU'RE KEEPING COOL. CLEAN
YOUR AIR CONDITIONER FILTER(S) MONTHLY.

Pennsylvania Power & Light Company
TWO NORTH NINTH STREET, ALLENTOWN, PA. 18101
FED. I.D. 23-096880

1183

6/22/89 - some dates:

at \$5.00

6/19/89 - JVB purchased a female Ring-necked pheasant from Mr. Gibbons in White Mills; we also visited with Dr. Robinson on that day and he told me of Mr. Gibbons. Mr. Robinson is a perfect gentleman - and very interesting. I probably have not seen him since 1960 - which is 29 years ago. The pheasant hen laid an egg on 6/21 & one today. When she lays three or four, I will give them to a setting hen (a "cluck") and see what happens. My little banty hen setter is doing beautifully with the 16 Downwhite & mail eggs - which are due to hatch this coming Tuesday, the 27th. When will I put her and her

brood? The one quail hen died a few²
days ago — she just dropped dead in
the middle of the night. The one
pair of quail have been moved into
a small wire cage and the hen
has laid three eggs (to date) in
the nest box. I hope she decides
to sit and tend to her own eggs.

6/22/89 — fireflys and the
heavenly aroma of peonies and
multiflora rose; my first
"Blaze" rose blossomed today;
many buds now visible.

Allphurium just now
coming out. The lilies are
heavily in bud and they
will be the ^{next} attraction.

3.

very hot and humid. The 32 week-old
Chicks spent the day with only the
40-watt bulb on them; through the
night they will have the 200 watt
infra-red bulb on them. Such precious
little dears — and how they are
growing. Like the cosmos in
my garden, you can almost
watch the Chicks grow. They have
quickly learned that I am
the source of a "bread treat"
at least once a day. I have such
high hopes for these Halbach Chicks —
especially the Golden-Laced Wyandottes
and the Partridge Plymouth
Rocks.

— my 1988 Journal is now
ready for microfilming — and

4.

I will probably take it down
to Micrographics International
sometime next week. I believe that
I will number the pages before
I have it microfilmed (it will
be put on microfiche cards at
270(?) images per card).

Two gigantic microfilming projects:
the updated and revised PN... and
my Letters Received 1959-1980(?);
both projects will cost many
hundreds of dollars.

Gymanfa Ganu at Welsh Hill on June 25th

The Rev. Kenneth McCrea, Pastor at Bethel Congregational Church, Welsh Hill, Union Dale RD, has announced the scheduling of Gymanfa Ganu in the Church Sanctuary on Sunday, June 25, at 3:00 p.m. The Welsh songfest will be lead by Mr. Donald Davis of Scranton. He will be assisted by Ms. Maude Thomas at the organ and Mrs. Betty Moore at the piano. Mr. Clarence Decker and his sister will sing a duet. Mrs. Melody Klunger will sing two solos.

The Welsh people, the Cymry, were known centuries ago for their joyous and good singing. Giraldus, writing as early as 1188, spoke of their skill in vocal music, especially singing in parts, not just unison. Gymanfa Ganu, roughly translated as Assembly or Festival for Sacred Song, began in the chapels and churches which dotted the hills and vales of Cambria. Congregations would remain after regular worship for an hour of rehearsal, each Sunday, of hymns and Anthems to be used at Gymanfa.

During the years when Puritan influence was very strong in Wales, singing was unaccompanied by any instrument. As the song leader would give the pitch, the congregation would begin their great praises to God in singing. It would usually be in four parts.

The tradition has developed in America where the Cymry have settled. The good Welsh tradition, in America, is once again wedded with instruments. Gymanfa Ganu is a time of hearty singing of thanksgiving and praise to God. The humblest, poorest human can be a full part of the songfest.

Te Bach, the sharing of Welsh tea and cookies following the Festival, has become a part of the tradition in America. Bethel Church will continue this tradition with Te Bach at its Church House following the Gathering for Singing. The Ladies' Aid of the Church will do the honors.

June 89

6/13/89

6/4	deport +	1046	✓	1046.00
6/4	Ch Treas	753.45	✓	292.55
6/11	deport +	794.60	✓	1087.15
6/11	China Treas	632.10	✓	455.05
6/19	deport -	586.10		1041.15
6/19	China Treas	464.60		576.55
6/25	deport +	475.95		1052.50
6/25	Ch. Treas	412.95		639.55

6/26/89	2643	54.00	Cedri	
	2644	505.55	Lij	
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	2646	45.00	Alr.-M	
				639.55
				000.00

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6/4	SS-13.95 CE-739.50 <u>753.45</u>	C-43	SS/M-1.55 M-101 ogan-114 <u>216.55</u>	8	25	1046.00
6/11	CE-632.10	C-4	M-83.50 ogan-42.00 <u>\$ 125.50</u>	13	20	794.60
6/18	CE-464.60	C-7.00	M-84.50 ogan-23.00 <u>107.50</u>	7	—	58.10
6/25	CE-412.95	—	M-56.00	7	—	475.95
	2263.10	54.00	505.55	35.00	45.00	<u>2902.65</u>

SAVE . . . SAVE . . . SAVE

NO EXPIRATION DATE

SRP gave blood

Redeem this coupon
by donating blood
at:

American
Red Cross

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL
121 LINCOLN AVE.
DARTMOUTH, N.H. 03827
1/23/79 11.45 - 1.45

Save
4
Lives

Save
4
Lives

VALUABLE COUPON

6/25/89 - My 1988 Journal is all set to be microfilmed. There are 2,545 pages (8 1/2" x 11") in the Journal, as follows:

of pp

10 microfiche
Cards at 270 pp/card:
Card - 1

258 - January - pp 1 - 258	-	"	1 + 2
246 - February - " 259 - 504	-	"	2 + 3
212 - March - " 505 - 716	-	"	3 + 4
228 - April - " 717 - 944	-	"	4 + 5
168 - May - " 945 - 1112	-	"	5
196 - June - " 1113 - 1308	-	"	5 + 6
158 - July - " 1309 - 1466	-	"	6 + 7
200 - August - " 1467 - 1666	-	"	7
206 - September - " 1667 - 1872	-	"	7 + 8
215 - October - " 1873 - 2087	-	"	8 + 9
259 - November - " 2088 - 2346	-	"	9 + 10
199 - December - " 2347 - 2545	-	"	

2545

The ten cards have 270 pages per card, except the 10th, which has 114 pages, as follows:

- 1- 1-270
- 2- 271-540
- 3- 541-810
- 4- 811-1080
- 5- 1081-1350
- 6- 1351-1620
- 7- 1621-1890
- 8- 1891-2160
- 9- 2161-2430
- 10- 2431-2545

I am very pleased
that it is so tightly
organized; my 1987
journal has 11
microfilm cards.
What a document!
Frères humains
qui après nous
vivrez, you
will have an

interesting document to read if
you have the inclination and the
time.

- Harvested a good amount of
tarragon today. Very luxurious
and bountiful. It is an in-
dispensable ingredient in all
poetry dishes.

- the Black Wyandotte hen has successfully been transferred to the compartment at the back of the tippler loft and she is now incubating three Ring-necked Pheasant eggs, which JPB's new hen has laid. The dear little banty hen is such a wonderful setter and will be an excellent mother: her 16 Dorkwhite Quail eggs are due to hatch on Tuesday, June 27.

→ probably about the 30th time in my life.
 - gave blood yesterday - my temperature and pulse were normal as was my blood pressure: 122/72.

- the "2nd act" (of about 5) is gearing up in my garden now.

Delphinium, lilies of all kinds,
 roses, daisies, dianthus, peonies.
 Heavenly! Round me is just about
 me (hyacinth, columbine, Sweet
 William, dill). Flowers that have
 a gorgeous fragrance are,
 naturally, my favorites. Pinks
 and Phlox (on the way) and roses
 are among the best for fragrance.

6/26/89 - first orange "road lily";
 also field daisies and anemones;
 foxglove nicely out; the
 delphiniums are getting more
 beautiful by the day.

SAVE

DUNA
\$1

on 750 ml.
TRAKIA.
PREMIAT.

DUNA
\$2

on 1.5 Liter
TRAKIA.

OR

A MONSIEUR



HENRI SELECTION

*Award Winning
European Varietals*

Buyer's
Choice

SAVE

DUNA

\$1

on 750 ml.

TRAKIA.
PREMIAT.

SAVE

\$2

on 1.5 Liter

DUNA
TRAKIA.

See back for details
Cash register receipt required

2. Liquor Control B...
6% Tax imposed by
FAXACT for Educat
and 18% Emergen

06-20-89
3504

6153
01 * 638
1.5 * 638 ST
liter * 638 TL
Duna * 1000 AT
Trakia * 362 CG
177.42

SAVE

DUNA
\$1

on 750 ml.
TRAKIA.
PREMIAT.

DUNA
\$2

on 1.5 Liter
TRAKIA.

OR

Refund Instructions

Buy one (1) 750 ml bottle of Duna, Trakia or Premiat and receive a \$1.00 refund; OR buy one (1) 1.5 liter bottle of Duna or Trakia and receive a \$2.00 refund. One refund per household per brand. Mail this form along with the Duna, Trakia or Premiat front label and the cash register receipt with the purchase price clearly marked. Note: Soak empty bottle in warm water to remove label.

Refund Conditions

1. Refund requests must be made on this form, no reproduction/duplication accepted. 2. Offer limited to one refund per household per brand and void where prohibited, taxed or restricted by law. 3. Refund maximum — \$1.00 for a 750 ml size or \$2.00 for a 1.5 liter size. 4. Must be of legal drinking age in resident state to receive refund. 5. Offer expires July 15, 1989. To be processed, all requests must include store cash register receipt, Duna, Trakia or Premiat front label, and be postmarked no later than the expiration date.

Mail to: Monsieur Henri Wines Refund Offer
P.O. Box 677, Cribbswood, NJ 08027

(Check Only One Size & Brand)

☐ 750 ml.

☐ Duna

☐ Trakia

☐ Premiat

☒ 1.5 liter

☐ Duna

☒ Trakia

Please print clearly

Send refund to:

Name: S. R. POWELL

Street Address: R.D. 1, Box 48 E

City: UNION DALE

State: PA Zip: 18470

Offer not open to employees of Monsieur Henri, its agents or representatives, or any wine/spirit licensee. Offer available only through licensed off premise accounts in the states where law permits. Allow 6-8 weeks for receipt of refund.

Duna Red and White Wines, imported from Hungary; Trakia Red and White Wines, imported from Bulgaria; Premiat Red and White Wines, imported from Romania by Monsieur Henri Wines, Ltd., White Plains, NY 10604.

MHW-104

+ label —

mailed - 6/27/89

6/28/89— Blood testing the chickens
for pullorum typhoid —

An annual necessity; George Schroeder
and Merl Ryneason will arrive at
about 9:00 — 9:30 A.M. today and
we will test my breeders and
possible show birds. It's now
8:35 A.M. — and raining. For the
past hour I have focused on the
construction of a temporary rain
shelter under which George &
Merl can set up their operation/
work table. It's not very
attractive but it will keep
us dry — as long as strong
winds don't blow up. It is
"an attachment" out of plywood
and plaster, to the front of

H. H. II. It amused me so and I
 erected it, in the pouring rain,
 that I began to laugh out loud.
 I am not sure, but I believe that
 we will also vaccinate ^{all of} my birds
 against *Laryngotracheitis*. all of
 this is necessary in order to show
 birds in poultry shows and fairs.
 Naturally, I am all set to
 receive my poultry visitors. all
 of the crops are very clean and
 fresh (they are always so) and
 the grounds are neat and
 clean (they are always so). I
 made an aggressive effort
 yesterday to make sure that
 everything is in perfect order.

The 32 youngest Chickens have been given the entire quarter of the large hen house for themselves — and they are thriving. Many show Champions will emerge from those 32 birds.

The precious bantam hen and her 14 young quail are happily ensconced in their specially-built structure. She has not yet come off the nest with them, although she will doubtless do so today.

The very wonderful news of the day (actually yesterday) is that my article, entitled "Some Drosic Questions," has been published, ^{exactly} as written, in the

American Poultry Association's
1989 Year Book, pp. 119-122. I
am delighted. There are articles in
the volume (416+ pages) by
many of the major poultry
figures in America of the
present day. There are also
"millions" of display ads by
the poultry breeders of America.
George & Merl are both members
of the APA and have doubtless
received their copies by this
date. I note that Cecie Rose,
Richard Walworth, Ann Tiffany,
and most of the Hovardale
group are not members of
the APA. They should be.

9:15 P.M. - busy day. George & Merl
 were here from about 9:30 - 11:00 A.M.
 all went well. We blood tested the
 following birds:

- Black orpington cock
- 2 " " hen
- Ameraucana hen
- " cockerel
- Black Langshan pullet
- White Hamburg pullet
- 3 O.E. Game bantam
- Buff orpington hen
- australorp hen
- " pullet
- 2 " cockerels
- 1 S.C. L.B. Leghorn hen

16 total

for pullorum-
typhoid

LT-104X - Schering Corporation
 Lot: 89143

- all adult birds and chicks
 over 4 weeks old were also
 vaccinated against laryngotracheitis.
- the rain shelter worked just
 fine; I caught & bled the birds,

Merl drew the blood sample, and George Schneider banded them (as I held them). Very efficient operation. George is a grand person, a true gentleman. Merl is a silly provincial not-too-bright old maid type. I didn't like Merl the first time I met him and I like him less every time I see him. He is so jealous of everyone that he is almost always trying to put someone down. Very transparent behavior, and very maddening. He always tries to build himself up by putting others down - very juvenile and tiring.

7.

George Schmeder invited me to stop over to his place some Saturday or Sunday. I will go. He reported that Cecil and Mary had been over & that Cecil has reported that I am being "groomed" for the position of poultry superintendent at Harford. How word spreads. I don't really care one way or the other — all I want to do is to be helpful if I can be so. If Cecil and Anson need help, I am ready, willing and able.

I discovered, after George Schmeder left today that p. 158 (all of it) is a George Schmeder page in the 1989 APA Year book! Very impressive. I shall make sure to mention it when next I see G.S. 1203

NORTHEASTERN BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA

An affiliate of PNC FINANCIAL CORP.

Andrew C. Melzer
Assistant Vice President

717 961-7054

Investment Management and Trust Services Division
P.O. Box 937
Scranton, PA 18501

June 29, 1989

Maplewood Cemetery Association
Mr. S. Robert Powell
Post Office Box 161
Carbondale, PA 18407

Re: Trust U/A Maplewood Cemetery Association
#3919113

Dear Mr. Powell:

I have been promoted to Manager of Northeastern Bank's Wilkes-Barre Regional Trust Office. I am relinquishing my account responsibilities at the Scranton Office and relocating to the Wilkes-Barre region.

Your account has been assigned to Mrs. M. Linda Donovan, Trust Officer. Mrs. Donovan has over five years of trust administration experience. Her direct telephone number is 717-961-6952.

I can assure you that during and after this transition period, you will continue to receive the same quality of services to which you have become accustomed. I encourage you to contact Mrs. Donovan in order that you may meet with her to discuss your account.

It has been a pleasure working for you.

Sincerely,


ANDREW C. MELZER
Assistant Vice President
ACM/m

FDIC-insured

1204

6/29/89 - Mom's birthday - she's 76 today.
I picked a bouquet of my most
perfect flowers and delivered them to
her at about 10 A.M.: Roses, delphinium,
field daisies, anemone, foxglove,
Coreopsis and others. She received
it beautifully. I arrived before the mail
man did, so she had not yet
received my ^{birthday} card - mailed yesterday
from the Carbondale Post office.

- I have been trying out flying
my titmice from about 4½-5
hours before dark to dark. They
do it beautifully and both
the 7 oldest young birds and
the kit of 3 old cocks have
landed perfectly on the flight
cage at dark (very responsive 1205

to the droppers). They trap al-^{2.}
most instantly - which is very
desireable. What we must do is
always fly them to darkness,
gradually increasing the amount
of time they are airborne until
they fly from dawn to dusk,
if released at dawn. What they
must learn to do is always
fly until dark.

- On Saturday morning, very early,
I (and possibly JVB) will get
a bus to NYC for the day; we
will connect up with Sheryl
and spend the day and return
to San Antonio around midnight.

It is now 10 P.M. and no word from him yet. I will not call & remind him. If he forgets, I shall go alone — it will not be a problem. That was the original plan. I only invited him because I thought it would give him pleasure.

I will get up at about 5 A.M. so that I can get to the bus station without any rushing about, and still spend plenty of time feeding and watering my precious birds.

LAKELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
R. D. #1 Jermyn, Pa. 18433

June 30, 1989

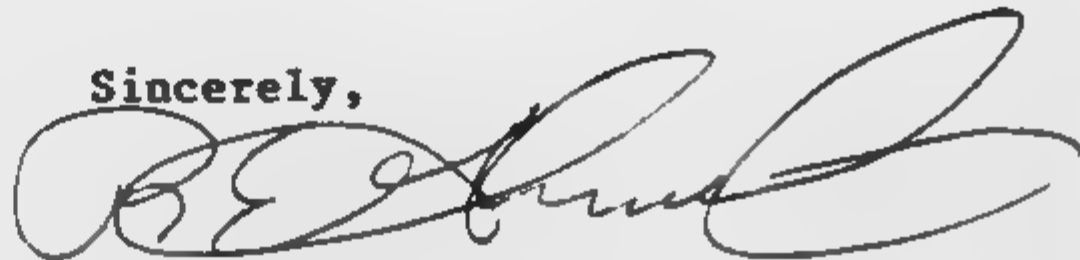
Mr. Robert Powell
R. D. #1 Box 48E
Uniondale, Pa. 18470

Dear Mr. Powell:

As the school year has drawn to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for being with us throughout the past year and compliment you on the manner in which you performed your duties.

We look forward to seeing you at the beginning of the fall term and you can accept this letter as a reasonable assurance that you will be placed on the substitute teachers' list for the 1989-90 school year.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Ghigiarelli
Superintendent

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6/30/89 - Delivered my 1988 Journal
(2,545 pages) and the 500+ pages of
D+H Maps, Blueprints and Drawings
to Micrographics International this
afternoon. Spoke with Joe Ecker, a
fairly beefy type but a good
listener. I always feel enormously
relieved when I make such a delivery.
When I pick up the completed work
next week, I will have the map
volume, ^{on the D+H S.P.R.} at the Lockavanna Historical
Society microfilmed. I will borrow
that volume for the day. The
drive down was very taxing—
"millions" of trucks & cars on the
road, and all of them going
65 m.p.h. or faster. They all seem
to have a need to stay in herds/
or pass each other in chains.

They must be very fulfilled &/or gratified by such behavior. They have no idea whatsoever what lies to the right or the left — all they seem to be interested in is being the head of the pack — Poor misguided souls that most of them are.

En route, I made a bus inquiry for my trip to NYC tomorrow — departure at 7:30 A.M. from the Secant bus station, \$14.95 round trip, ce qui est extraordinaire! JVB may go along, although we can never be certain. I invited him to go and he said yes but it would not be unlike him to forget that the trip is tomorrow.

Statement of Your Account

DEAN WITTER

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ACCOUNT NO	AE	TAX ID NO	PERIOD ENDING
620 027096	019	198-34-0586	JUN 30 1989

INCOME & CHARGE SUMMARY		
DESCRIPTION	THIS MONTH	YEAR-TO-DATE

S ROBERT POWELL
P.O. BOX 161
CARBONDALE PA 18407

620

DIVIDENDS	26.25CR	70.10CR
INTEREST INCOME	.00	.00
MARGIN INTEREST	12.32DR	40.59DR
ACCRUED BOND INTEREST	.00	.00

ACCOUNT VALUATION SUMMARY

YOUR ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE:

FRANK KRUSHINSKY
DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS INC.
THE BROOKS BUILDING P O BOX 389
SCRANTON, PA 18501
TEL 717-346-7761

TOTAL VALUE OF PRICED INVESTMENTS	1,628.12
TOTAL VALUE OF CUSTODIAN FUNDS	18,728.02
CLOSING CASH BALANCE	1,128.40DR
TOTAL ACCOUNT VALUATION	19,227.74

YOUR INVESTMENTS AS OF JUNE 30 1989

TYPE	LONG OR SHORT	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	MONTH END PRICE	MARKET VALUE	EST DIV RATE/ % YIELD	ESTIMATED ANNUAL INCOME
CASH	LONG	100	ATLANTC FIN FED CU CV PR1.05 A	2 7/8	287.50	36.52	105.00
CASH	LONG	55	SALOMON INCORPORATED	24 3/8	1,340.62	2.62	35.20
TOTAL VALUE OF PRICED INVESTMENTS.....					1,628.12	8.61	140.20

THE CUSTODIAN(S) OF THE BELOW LISTED FUNDS HAVE REPORTED THAT, AS OF THE DATE SHOWN, YOUR ACCOUNT, MAINTAINED WITH SUCH CUSTODIAN REFLECTED THE FOLLOWING:

CUST.	FUND	DATE	ACCOUNT NO.	SHARES/UNITS	N.A.V.	VALUE
NWBNJ	DEAN WITTER DIVIDEND GROWTH	6-28-89	018443482	317	22.45	7,116.65
NWBNJ	DEAN WITTER HIGH YIELD	6-28-89	018440114	249	10.92	2,719.08
NWBNJ	DEAN WITTER NATURAL RES DEV	6-28-89	080726059	521	10.89	5,673.69
NWBNJ	DEAN WITTER WORLD WIDE INV TR	6-28-89	018445159	220	14.63	3,218.60
TOTAL VALUE OF CUSTODIAN FUNDS						18,728.02

DAILY ACTIVITY DURING JUNE 1989

DATE	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT	CASH BALANCE
5/31	OPENING CASH BALANCE				1,398.39DR
6/01	CASH DIVIDEND	ATLANTC FIN FED CU CV PR1.05 A	26.25CR		1,372.14DR
6/06	DEPOSIT	FUNDS RECEIVED		282.31CR	1,089.83DR
6/12	MARGIN INTEREST	INTEREST THRU 06/12/89 FOR 12 DAYS AT 13 % ON AVERAGE		5.34DR	
		DR BALANCE.....1,233.00			1,095.17DR
6/30	MARGIN INTEREST	INTEREST THRU 06/30/89 FOR 18 DAYS AT 12 3/4 % ON AVERAGE		6.98DR	
		DR BALANCE.....1,095.00			
	CHECK	JUNE INCOME CHECK		26.25DR	1,128.40DR

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Dean Witter/Sears Liquid Asset Fund Inc.

ACCOUNT NUMBER
160-111654426

PLEASE REFER TO THIS
ACCOUNT NUMBER IN
ALL COMMUNICATIONS

DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS CUST FOR
S. ROBERT POWELL
IRA STANDARD DATED 04/12/89
P.O. BOX 161
CARBONDALE PA 18407

-----DIVIDEND INFORMATION-----
ENCLOSED IS YOUR QUARTERLY SUMMARY STATEMENT FOR THIS
ACCOUNT. FOLLOWING ARE THE 30-DAY AVERAGE ANNUALIZED
YIELDS OF THE FUND DURING THE LAST QUARTER: APRIL 9.35%;
MAY 9.43%; AND JUNE 9.31%. YOUR NEXT QUARTERLY SUMMARY
STATEMENT WILL BE DATED SEPTEMBER 28, 1989.
DON'T FORGET: IF YOU HAVE A TOUCH-TONE TELEPHONE, CALL
AUTOPROMPT. 24 HOURS DAILY TO CONFIRM YOUR FUND'S
OR BALANCE. THE NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 800-869-NEWS.

SUMMARY STATEMENT

PLEASE REFER TO THIS ACCOUNT PRICE PER SHARE: \$1.00
NUMBER IN ALL FIGURES ACCOUNT NO. 160-111654426

DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS CUST FOR
S. ROBERT POWELL
IRA STANDARD DATED 04/12/89
P.O. BOX 161
CARBONDALE PA 18407

Dean Witter/Sears Liquid Asset Fund Inc.

Investment Manager
Dean Witter Reynolds Inc.
InterCapital Division

STATEMENT DATE	TRANSACTION TYPE	AMOUNT	DATE	PRICE	DEALER	NUMBER OF SHARES	OWNED AFTER TRANSACTION
06/29/89	198-34-0586	POWELL-S-R	0	620	03*766 C19		
4/16/89	SHARES PURCHASED	2.000 00				2.000.00+	.00
4/21/89	DIVIDEND	1.53				1.53+	2.001.53
4/21/89	SHARES WITHDRAWN	1.976 00				1.976.00-	23.53
4/27/89	DIVIDEND	.01				.01+	23.54
5/30/89	DIVIDEND	.06				.06+	23.60
6/29/89	DIVIDEND	.04				.04+	23.64

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY
OFFICIAL AVIAN SEROLOGY TEST RECORD

DATE RECEIVED	6/29/89
ACCESSION NUMBER	D-66273
PAGE	1 OF 1

FLOCK CODE NUMBER _____ SPECIES Chicken AGE Various
Weeks

FARM NAME _____ BREEDERS Self-Hatch

If different from owner's name

Name of hatchery to incubate eggs

NON-BREEDERS _____

Name of hatchery where birds originate

Mr. Merl Rynearson

Collector of Samples

Address

Hop Bottom, Pa. 18824
City State Zip

Mr. S. Robert Powell

Flock Owner

R. D. # 1, Box 48E

Address

Uniondale, Pa. 18470
City State Zip

PULLORUM-TYPHOID

OLD LINE

Number Samples Negative 16 Suspicious _____ Positive _____
Reactor Band Numbers: _____

OLD LINE

MYCOPLASMA GALLISEPTICUM (MG)

Number Samples Negative _____ Suspicious _____ Positive _____

☐ PA-US M. GALLISEPTICUM CLEAN ☐ UNCLASSIFIED

MYCOPLASMA SYNOVIAE (MS)

Number Samples Negative _____ Suspicious _____ Positive _____

☐ PA-US M. SYNOVIAE CLEAN ☐ UNCLASSIFIED

REPEAT TESTING REQUIRED WITHIN _____ DAYS TO RETAIN MG AND MS CLEAN CLASSIFICATIONS

SPECIAL SEROLOGY (AGP and Other Tests)

_____ Number AGP Negative _____ Weekly Positive _____ Positive _____
Disease

_____ Number AGP Negative _____ Weekly Positive _____ Positive _____
Disease

IMPORTANT: COMMENTS

Reported by

[Signature]

Date

6-30-89

OWNER

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JULY



1989

Saving Time



With months to go before we put a frenetic, somewhat gluttonous decade behind us and move on to worthier pursuits, trend watchers already are rummaging about for labels to describe the next 10 years. Ordinarily, we'd prefer "the nineties." It has a certain sensible ring to it, and could save a lot of guesswork. But we've had the impression of late that something heady—something worthy of a name, perhaps—is at work in this country and may bear fruit before long. The signs are small, almost imperceptible now, but they have begun to gather like dry leaves before a storm along the edges of the land, and it's difficult not to take note.

One of the more curious signs arrived at our kitchen the other day in a McDonald's Happy Meal container (four of them arrived, actually, booty from a children's outing). The typical prize inside this fast-food version of the Cracker

Jack box is a plastic toy. Instead, our youngsters—along with millions of others, presumably—received a packet of Burpee radish seeds (Red Belle, our favorite), and a plastic weeding tool.

The irony was hard to miss. On the one hand, here was a fast-food lunch; arguably the ultimate time-saving product in a nation possessed by time and products. Every ingredient or raw material was grown, gathered, prepared, wrapped, and packaged out side of our children's experience. They didn't plant the lettuce or potatoes, knead the dough for the rolls, or feed the cow that gave the beef. Not a one of them picked the tomato—there wasn't time. Their only role was to pay and eat (well, and dispose of the packaging).

On the other hand, they found seeds. These we planted in a salad garden by the kitchen door. By hand, each child tilled a patch of earth, then planted a radish grove. Some seeds went

inches deep, of course; others far too shallow. They watered the garden after dinner and in days to follow stopped while running in or out to check the earth, to pull a weed, and to wait.

In time, they will eat fresh radish snacks for a week or more, depending. And seasons hence, they might remember those seeds, that day, this rain, the sun, the fertile earth, and the taste of vegetables we planted together. The wait for harvest may be long in child-days (kids like to gather fruit at dinner from seeds planted that morning), but from seed to ripe radish the work took only minutes in the end; less time, in fact, than it takes to visit the nearest fast-food restaurant.

For some years now we have been doing things backwards in this country. For the sake of time (freedom, convenience, whatever) we have become a people so enamored of finished products or services that we've lost the very

Rural Persuasion

thing we sought. We confuse time with speed, thinking it saves time to get something sooner or do it faster, and as a result we're always late—racing down the road, our minds so occupied by destinations that time needed for the trip is thrown away.

When we see a process only in terms of result, of final product, we end up in a hurry. And there is rarely dignity in that. Michelangelo, they say, sacrificed three years to paint the Sistine Chapel's ceiling, as though he might have liked to knock it off a little quicker. Indeed, he might have, but the fellow's goal we think was not to get a painting done. Instead, he came to paint.

Here on Plum Hill, where life clears up on a good day now and then, we had it in mind once to restore the house in short order, finish the barn before winter, then get another meadow cleared, and rebuild the sheds come spring. That was nearly 15 years ago. The house looks better already. We've four young helpers now who come along when work's to be done, and they are inclined to make a game of it. They want to talk, or see how deep a fencepost goes (by sticking one leg down and losing a shoe at the bottom). They ask to help, or learn how this connects to that. And so the fencing won't get done today—but whether time was lost, I couldn't say.

Now and then, because it's quick, we buy radishes at the store. But it saves no time. We merely get them now instead of later.

Considering the price, in fact, of growing, shipping, storing, and packaging fresh vegetables out of season—treated as they tend to be

with chemical pesticides and such—the least expensive fast food around might just be a packet of seeds. Driving to buy them might save time over walking, of course, until you spend a year's salary on some vehicle that won't haul much or make it down a dirt road in mud season.

As a people we seem to be overloaded of late, and are drawing in; leaving the cities, planting gardens, and becoming aware (at last) of our responsibility for the environment—seeking ways to gain control, to take part again in the processes by which life works. At the same time, a growing number of people seem to be driving (or flying) upcountry on weekends now, seeking something. And we're not sure they find it.

Oh, they find the cottage or condominium, some antique furniture, apples, sweet corn, or autumn leaves, perhaps. But what many are truly looking for is underneath their feet. It's in a package of radish seeds, waiting to be planted and tended and shared when the harvest comes. It's in a shed rebuilt beginning to end, with the rebuilding (and not merely the completed shed) in mind. It's in understanding that when the work is done or the journey is complete, real satisfaction is not in what you end up with, but in how much of yourself you have left behind.

That said, however, we recently wrote to a man of our acquaintance at Burpee seeds to suggest that the next time McDonald's and Burpee cooperate on such a venture the Happy Meal include a few pounds of peas, some butter-nut squash seed, and maybe a score of asparagus roots.

—PVF

7/1/89 - NYC trip for the day: got up at 5 A.M. and went; returned to my bed at 3:30 A.M., Sunday.

JVB & I got the 7:30 A.M. Trailways bus from Scranton (\$29.95 for both of us, round trip - an extraordinary deal, especially when you consider that it costs about \$25.00 no way for one person full fare; so we saved about \$70 on transportation).

John had never seen Rockefeller Center, Saint Patrick's Cathedral and the fancy section of 5th Avenue, so I showed him all that before we got on the #7 train at Grand Central for Flushing. I phoned Cheryl from Flushing and she came and picked me up; as usual, we stopped at Dunkin' Donut & got coffee & returned to SWG's where we re-grouped for about 12:17

an hour. JVB called his aunt Anna, ^{2.}
who lives in Flushing, and we went
over for a 30-minute visit. She is
a sister of JVB's grandfather, John
Peter Suberniak. We then took
the Long Island Railroad into NYC
and spent the day: Walked down
to Bleeker Street and sat in a
sidewalk cafe and drank cold
beer; walked through Soho and
into Chinatown — had dinner
and then walked about Chinatown;
Cab to South Ferry and the Staten
Island Ferry; subway back to
Penn Station where we put SWG
on her train & then JVB & I walked
up to the Port of New York au-
thority and got an 11:30 P.M. bus —
a very pleasant day. It's always
good to go out of town for the day. ^{12/18}

7/2/89 - Sunday. Picked up the BBC money and returned here, Eekdale, and started making pumpernickle bread. And made the bread & was aware that the Seaman family was beginning the process of taking in hay. Naturally I decided to volunteer my service, as I did last year. I put the dough to rise in a large covered kettle in the car (the best place to let dough rise in the summer months) and dressed (long sleeves, long pants, canvas shoes and socks, gloves, hat) for "binging in the shearer." Sandy went down by with the first load of hay about 1230-1 PM, and got in my Renault and followed her over. I went right up in the barn where I knew Joshua and Clyde would be stacking hay.

They were delighted to see me — ^{2.}
partly because they think I am an
interesting fellow and partly, of
course, because I was there to help
them do the stacking in the barn —
one of the most unpleasant of
annual farm chores: very hot and
dirty working conditions, and not
easy going to carry and stack bales
of hay. The smell of the freshly
mown hay is wonderful — It's
one of the many aromas / fragrances
that carries me back to my
childhood days in Grandpa
Russell's hay mow. Joshua &
Clyde (teenagers) were listening
to some rock music when I arrived:
very "spicy" lyrics in a couple
places and both of them were
very amused by the racy-ness

of the lyrics. Little boys and "dirty"³ jokes and "dirty" music - the more things change the more things remain the same. After one particularly lurid passage, which caused both of them to give forth with full throated snickery laughs, Josh announced: "I think maybe we should shut off the dirty music." Very amusing. I said nothing in the way of either negative or positive comments on the music, of course.

I helped them unload^{and stack} four (maybe 5) large wagons of bales and they were very appreciative.

Clyde (who can sometimes ask the most unexpected and direct questions) asked at one point:

"are you getting paid to do this?" 4.

SRP: "Absolutely not." Clyde:

"Then why are you doing it?"

SRP: "I'm helping because you and your parents are such nice people and because I'm just trying to be a good neighbor."

They both listened well and that was that - their question answered.

Clyde: "We looked for you yesterday and wondered if you'd be around" (they began taking in hay yesterday). "SRP: "I thought you would start yesterday. I was in New York all day yesterday." Clyde: "What were you doing there?" SRP: "visiting friends."

During the intervals between loads
 (Alvin baled and Sandy shuttled
 the loaded/empty wagon back and
 forth) we three sat at the en-
 trance to the loft. J & C went
 down to the house every time
 and got something to eat or
 drink. Josh, who is growing by
 leaps and bounds (in the Fall 89
 now a 10th
 grader, I think) and at one
 point he casually asked: "Do
 you want a beer?" I paused
 a second and then replied: "Sure,
 but only if your parents say it's
 O.K." Josh, feeling very grown
 up, asked Sandy and she replied:
 "If Robert wants a beer, why
 sure he can have one. [to me]: etc

been around for a couple years. 6.
We're not very alcoholic around here."

SRP: "Neither am I." In the
course of the "getting a beer for
Robert" interval, Joshua grew
about a foot, especially as he
proudly (and as nonchalantly as
he could) strode up and handed
me the beer. Very amusing.

When I left here to go help I
put a sticker on the door saying:
"I'm here. I'm going ^{over} to help the
neighbors take in hay." after
4 P.M. (?) Sandy came back
with a load and said: "You've
got company. There's a jeep
in your yard. I think it's
your brother."

I returned here, leaving a very⁷
crestfallen pair of teenagers in
the door to the loft, and found
D & P. We did the tour - quail,
chicken, pigeons, garden and
then came inside. He was very
pleased to see his "palace vase"
(which he made and gave me at
Christmas a couple years ago) on
my dining room table - full
of Delphinium branches 5½
feet long. Very imperial and
very beautiful. The visit -
purely a social call - lasted
about an hour. Very pleasant.

In the early evening, I
"put up" three quarts "Carrot

and cauliflower pickle," with
 hot red pepper. Beautiful in the
 jar, in alternating layers of
 cauliflower florets and
 carrots (cut with Mom's
 crinkle-y carrot cutter — side
 view of a thick carrot slice,
 cut horizontally from the carrot:



Mom: "I think carrots taste
 better when they are cut
 with this cutter" (said
 by Mom when she gave me
 the cutter.

UNION SERVICES

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

July 2, 1989.....10:00 A. M.

PREPARATION

Prelude.....Ann Thomas
"Let There Be Peace on Earth"
by Sy Miller and Jill Jackson
Welcome and Common Concerns
Call to Worship

PRAISE

Hymn 531: America
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Gloria Patri
Solo.....William Martin
"Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled"

PRESENTATION

Prayers of the People
Prayers for the People
Presenting Our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory Selection.....Berean Choir
"Majesty"
Doxology
Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAMATION

Children's Message: "How God Heals Us"
Old Testament Reading: Psalm 100
Hymn 530: The Battle Hymn of the Republic
New Testament Reading: Mark 12: 13-17
Sermon.....Rev. William Hartmann
"Christ and Country"

PROFESSION

Hymn 377/378: Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus
Benediction
Postlude.....Ann Thomas
"So Send I You" by John Peterson

If you wish to join this Church or to make a
commitment to Christ, please come forward during
the singing of the Hymn of Invitation

THIS WEEK AT BEREAN

Today:

10:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service. This is
the second of the Summer Union Services.
8:00 P.M. AA Meeting: Open Discussion
Wednesday:
8:00 P.M. AA Open Meeting

UNION SERVICES

Next Sunday will be the third Summer Union
Service. It will be held at the First United Methodist
Church, at 10:00 A.M., with Rev. Gordon Wilson
preaching. The rest of the schedule is as follows:
July 16: Methodist Church, with Rev. Wilson,
preaching

July 23 & 30: Presbyterian Church, with Rev.
Davis, preaching.

Each church will hold its own services the rest
of the summer.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the church today are in memory
of Mr. Ezra Swartz from his daughter Alice.

GREETERS

The Greeters at the doors of the Church this
morning are Mr. and Mrs. Walter (Helen) Powell.

*Has decided not to
attend Church and
hand out the
bulletin with Mom.*

7/3/89 - beautiful summer morning; full sun and somewhat damp. Went down and did a large armful of laundry in the Tinker Creek at about 9 AM - now drying in the intense heat on the clothes line out back.

11:15 AM - Alvin just took an empty hay wagon up the hill; Josh & Clyde in the back. I was discretely seated at the dining room table and looked up through the central Dunduff window and Josh waved. I never would have dreamed that anyone could see that far in the Great Hall.

The little Black orpington chick that was so ill (bad cold & a

temperature for a couple days) her, ^{2.}
I hope, made a complete recovery.
I can't even identify her in the
group - five of the seven ^{B.O.} chicks
from that round appear to be
pullets, which is very good
news. In a week or two I
will put them out daily with
the rest of the flock.

- the "laryngotracheitis" vaccine
is "working" on the poultry - each
bird's vaccinated eye is affected;
they all have and are now fighting
off a mild case of the malady.

12 20 P.M. - Alvin & Son (Joshua
& Clyde) stopped to see the birds.
I heard the tractor coming down

the hill and saw that it was pulling a load of hay — with J & C. perched thereon. They pulled in the driveway and I went right out. Joshua: "Can we see the quail?" SPP: "Sure." — and away we went. We did the rounds. Their enthusiasm is wonderful. They admired everything. The Black orpington cock was a big success. I gave Alvin the cornmeal (about 300 lbs) and they put it on the haywagon.

Alvin has mentioned that he would like to get a rooster for his two hens and so today I let them borrow my Ameraucana cock.

Very amusing. I will get him

back for the Wayne County and 4.
Harford Fair. The rooster is/will be
delighted with the arrangement.
It's like he is going to camp for
the summer. This fall I will
give the Seaman family a
rooster - one that is not a show
quality bird. Joshua took charge
of carrying the rooster. What
a tableau!

Alvin and his sons were very
verbal in their thanks to me
for my help in taking in the
hay yesterday. Such wonderful
people they all are.

As we carried out the bags
of cornmeal (which were stacked
up in the kitchen) Alvin asked:
"What's that wonderful smell?"
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5 P.P.: "It's bread. I'm baking
bread."

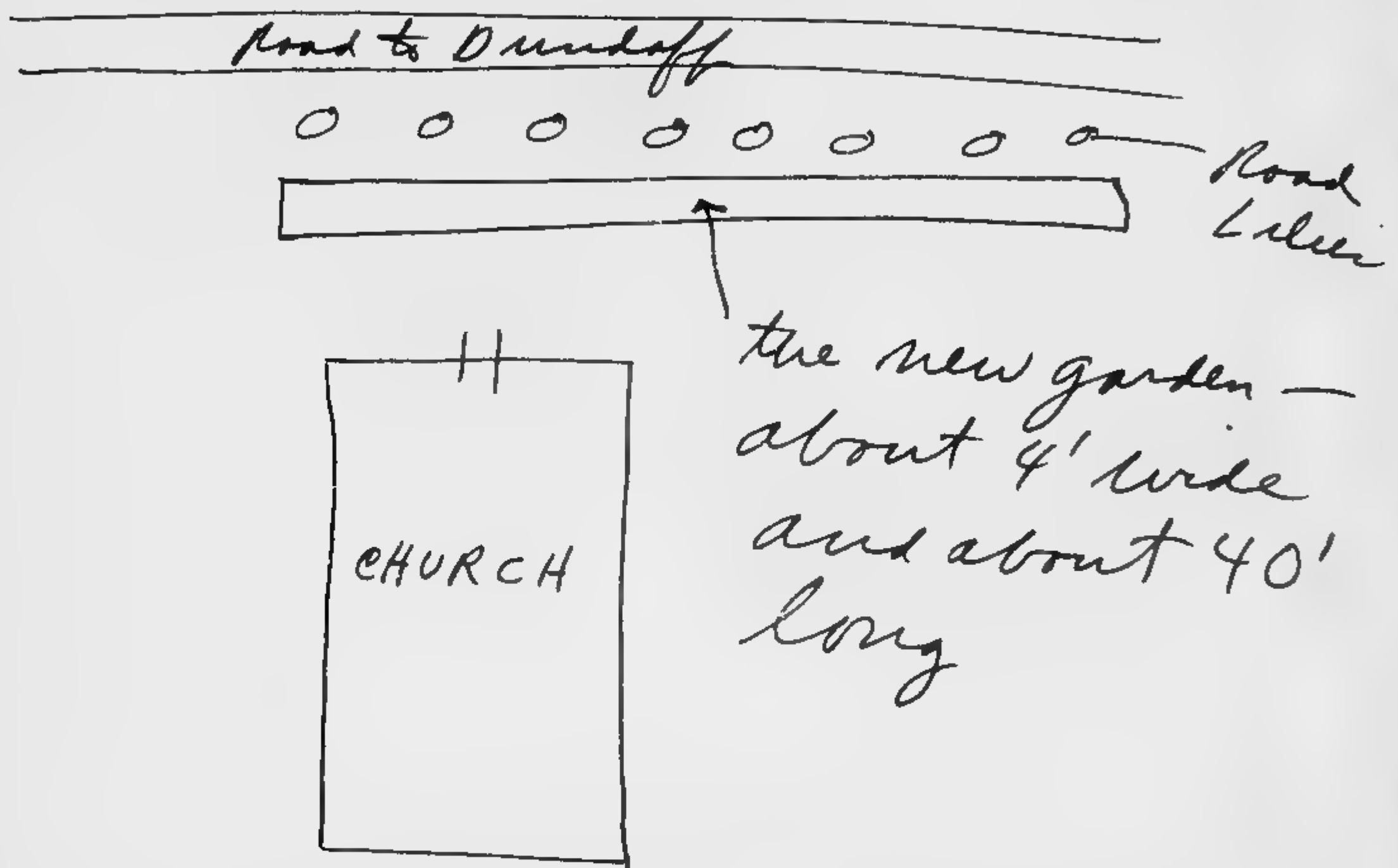
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As we did the rounds, Joshua
said: "This is great. I'd like to
have some birds like these."

No seed has been planted. I'll
see what I can do. I'll give
them some birds if Alvin and
Sandy say it's OK.

1:30 P.M. - the pumpkinseed bread
(rye flour, whole wheat flour,
molasses, caraway seed etc.) has
just now come out of the oven.
First class bread! This is "the
staff of life" bread from the
Bible.

7/7/89 - New Herbaceous Perennial Border
Conceived and created today between
7:30 AM and 8:30 P.M. a new perennial
border:



An exhausting day with the pick
and ads in hand - and then the
whellbarrow. What a job! Dark
breaking. During my day of
work along the roadside, I
had all manner of interactions 1237

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with motorists and neighbors.
The highlight of the day were the two
visits from Alvin Seaman: (1) on
his way up the hill to mow hay;
he stopped ^{about 9:45 A.M.} and we had about a
30 minute chat - Alvin on his
tractor & S&P with pick in hand
& bathed in sweat; (2) on his way
down the hill at about 7 P.M.

With an empty manure spreader
in tow - ^{visit lasted about 15 minutes} I was planting
liri in the new border at the
time. On 7/6/89, I worked
in the main garden and dug
up most of my liri and
divided them - I had over
300 ^{red fashioned} yellow & brown liri bulbs/
rhizomes / from as a result of

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the season; also about 40 of my
extra fancy bulbs (Some purple,
some white, some Florentine daisy,
and others) which I re-planted
in the main garden along with
many of the yellow & brown bulbs.
Exactly 100 of the yellow & brown
bulbs I put in the up-hill
edge of the new border: two
rows of 50. Over half of the
space is still available in the
border and I'm not yet sure
what I will put therein —
perhaps lupines. Todd

Dobroven stopped to give me
some lumber that was left
over from one of the houses he
is building (what a lonely
thing for him to do) and I 1235

offered him as many of the ^{extra} ^{4.}
bulbs as he wanted for Colleen: he
took about 100. During my 2nd
visit with Alvin, I offered
him (and Sandy) the remaining
100 bulbs — He declined, which
is fine. I will take them
to the Moosai Grange Yard Sale
tomorrow.

- Alvin did not, & I'm surprised to learn, win the school board election in May.
- and worked at the digging of the new border, & thought to myself: "if I were tall right now that the Church wanted the building back, would I

continue to dig this flower bed?"⁵.

The answer, of course, is yes. When Alvin first appeared in the morning, his first words were:

"Boy you really know how to punish yourself!" (I was hard at work swinging the pick at the time he arrived.) As we visited, I verbalized my self question about how I continue digging if I never tired I had to move on. The conversation continued in that regard for a few minutes and then Alvin said:

"I've had people tell me that I should rent out the trailer that sits up behind my barn, but I don't want people in there that I don't know and I don't

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want ^{people with.} Kite. Now I know you,
and you'd be fine in there."
SPB: "Thank you." What a compliment.
I must say that on more than one
occasion I have noted the existence
of alvin's ^{empty} house trailer and have
thought to myself that it would
be a wonderful place to live if
I have to leave this building.
If I ever have to, I will go
directly to alvin and ask him
if he would allow me to move
into his empty trailer. Ap-
parently alvin and family lived
in the trailer when they first
moved on the property, several
many years ago. I am over-
whelmed / delighted ^{greatly} / pleased that
alvin thinks so highly of me.

I just nicely had planted the
last tree for when Alvin stopped
on his way down the hill — we
visited for about 15 minutes —
and then a very violent and
nasty thunderstorm came up:
directly from the North — strong
wind, the sky turned black
& then it began to hail — and
then very menacing lightning —
not just one streak but 8 or 9
branched stuff:

very frightening
& then
earth-
rattling thunder.



It lasted for about 40 minutes

Forest City News

7-6-1989

Moosic Grange Yard Sale on Saturday

The Moosic Grange will hold a Yard Sale at their Grange Hall on Route 296 between Waymart and Curtis Valley on Saturday, July 8 beginning at 9:00 A.M. There will be a variety of merchandise for sale as well as refreshments. You may find something you like or can use. Come and see what we have.

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— went with Dad; purchased wooden feeding chair (which I carry in my car's trunk), some red hymenale and some cookies.

7/8/89 - 10 P.M.

275-0546

Just now phoned Edith Gardner to wish her a happy 92nd birthday. She was very pleased by the call and was in excellent spirits, her mind as clear as a bell. Told her about Alf and my trip to the Mossi Grange today and also about our visit with Alice and Norman Lund. She was full of good cheer and I am very pleased that I made the call.

- The Crystal Band concert at "Lake Henry" in Waverly was grotesque. Here is the story: the unbelievably pretentious supplier of Waverly built a sewage disposal plant and named it "Lake

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Henry." a group of the same yuppies decided, apparently, that since they have a "lake" they should have a "yacht club" and since they have a "yacht club" they should have a "regatta". And so, yesterday in a ^{muddy} field overlooking the wavery sewage plant, the waverly yuppies had a "block party" (as a fundraiser) and the Crystal Band ^{concert} was background music for ^{the block party of} a couple hundred prepped out yuppies. I was so enraged that I came close to refusing to serve as Master of Ceremonies for the travesty. The Crystal Band played the role of the fall

guy in a sick practical joke sponsored by a rapist group of cyphers who found it all very amusing. Even as I write this I am becoming enraged again.

The entire travesty was scheduled by one of the trumpet players in the Band — who happens to be a very high officer in the International Salt Company. I think the Crystal Band should insist that a written apology be produced by the "Lake Henry Yacht Club." What an unbelievable insult. In addition, the very small audience that they mustered for the occasion

Was very rude and unresponsive
(and the Band played very well
indeed): they noisily talked
and carried on their block party
games and as soon as the Band
stopped playing they turned on
the radio over the Public Address
System. I will never allow
that to happen to me again. To
protect myself as I announced
the concert, I did so in my
most big, arrogant and
down-the-nose manner.

7/9/89 - Guinea Fowl - 12 noon

From my bed this morning at about 8 AM.
I heard "Mother Guinea Hen" out back
and knew that she was back from the
woods with her newly-hatched chicks/
keets. According to my calculation
(based on when she disappeared) she
was due to hatch yesterday and I
knew she would stay on the nest
until at least today. Sure enough,
there she was, ascending the wood/
brush pile between the coop and
the woods, followed by 12 little
keets. Beautiful! All very very
active and alert - and such
orange legs and feet. I had forgotten
^{that} their legs & feet were orange. It
took me some time to count them
because they would not spread out

The guinea hen is a wonderful mother^{2.}
she swirl about and is very very
protective. I tried to put some
chick starter near them and she
flew at my head. I withdrew,
although I could have prevailed
some diffinately. She keeps all the
chickens at least ten feet away
from her and her brood. Very
amusing to see my very
assertive hen play second fiddle
to Mother Guinea hen, whose
base of operations seems to be at
the entrance to the pen wherein
the male Guinea fowl is housed.

My first thought was that I would
pen them up for a few days until
the chicks get very fleet of foot,
but I have since decided that

I will stay out of it.

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To my dismay, one of the little Golden-laced Wyandotte Chickens was dead in the pen this morning. Last night at 10 P.M. they were all the picture of health — I buried the little dear in the herbaceous perennial border out front, where its remains will contribute to the beauty of the perennials next Spring and Summer.

- Alvin and Sandy are in high gear today — two empty hay wagons have gone up the road and Alvin is now tedding hay directly across from the Church. Dairying will probably begin within the hour and naturally I will get involved. 12:15 P.M. — Alvin
1247

4.
has just now returned to the
farm and after eating and resting
a bit he will undoubtedly return
and begin baling hay. Beautiful
summer day. Following Friday
night's horrid downpour/rain storm
the weather turned very brisk
& cool (that was yesterday) and
the weather was perfect for
making hay.

- The Wayne county Fair begins
a month from tomorrow; at
the moment I am seated
between two singing house wrens:
One in the flower garden (song entering
Central Dundaff window) and one
in the maple tree on the Eekdale-
side lawn (song coming in the
Central Eekdale window)

9:15 P.M. - due to mud in the fields, the baling process went slowly this afternoon and it was after 3 P.M. when Sandy went down with the first load of hay. I went right out & followed her over. Clyde and Josh were delighted to see me arrive to help them stack hay in the upper reaches of the barn. We un-loaded four loads. During the between ^{wagon} trips rests, we went up and examined the farm pond; we looked at the chickens. My Ameraucana rooster has settled in nicely and is very much at home at the Seaman farm. We also ^{simply} rested at the entrance to

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the barn on a couple of between-
loads' breaks. Josh & Clyde seemed to
be interested in talking about gun
today and Josh went in and got
his "22 rifle" and shot at some
soda cans. Very good shot —
Clyde as well. When we finished
the last load Mr Saturn (about
30, very handsome and wild/
daemonic in appearance) arrived
to artificially inseminate two
cows. We all passed to the
cows in question and watched.
Alvin then suggested that we
all go in ^{the house} for coffee — and
that we did. Very animated and
pleasant. Alvin's mail box
was dragged over last night — 1250

Some kids put a Chain around it
 & pulled it over. As country residents
 we have to all endure this more
 or less constant mailbox abuse
 by the "rough" country kids.
 Maddening, but I'm not sure
 there's anything to be done about
 it.

- Alvin began baling ^{Today} the field
 across from the Church. Last
 night the air was perfumed
 with the aroma of new mown
 hay. Such luxuries that are
 available at no cost.
- When I went over to the
 Seaman's place, I put a
 small note on my door which
 read: "I'm here. I'm helping

the neighbor take in hay."

Todd & Colleen were here today—
they were coming up the hill just
as I was pulling out to go help
with the hay. They apparently
were down at the creek much of
the afternoon. When they came
up, Todd read the sign on my
door and then took Colleen
home and came over to Alvin's
to help. The job was over when
he arrived and he seemed
to feel awkward/to late/left
out. I quickly took my leave.

Alvin: "Thanks for your help"

Robert: "SNP: "It's a pleasure."

7/9/89- Tyrpless

I have begun flying my birds from mid-day until dark and they are doing beautifully. That's the proven technique: fly them backwards from dark but always fly them to darkness. That way they learn that they must always fly until dark — and they turn in consistently good times. No hen are all laying again — that will stop when they begin moult, which should be fairly soon.

7/10/89 - Grange Reunion plan
Alice Lund, OWP & SRP decided
on Saturday that this year's G.R.
will be held at the Moosvi Grange.
Alice asked the Master of the
Grange, Nick Duroff, for permission
on Sunday at church at Clinton
Center. The Grange will vote
on the matter on Wednesday,
7/12/89 at their 1:30 P.M. meeting;
Alice will call Nick on Wednes-
day afternoon and I will call
Alice (253-1522) in the evening
on Wednesday.

I'm sure that they will
approve our request and so today
I produced 200 copies of the
following 2-page mailing piece:

*Prepared 7/11/89; mailed
7/14/89*



GRISWOLD REUNION

Saturday, August 19, 1989

This year's Griswold Reunion will take place on Saturday, August 19, 1989, at the Moosic Grange Hall on Route 296 ("the North and South"), between Waymart and Curtis Valley, PA.

The Reunion will begin at 11:30 A.M., with a registration period. At noon, a covered-dish dinner will be served. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish as well as his own table service. If you would like to bring friends with you (even though they are not Griswolds), please feel free to do so.

Following the covered-dish dinner, the 1989 Griswold Reunion Business Meeting will take place.

For additional information about the 1989 Griswold Reunion, telephone S. Robert Powell (717-679-2979), or write to S. Robert Powell at R. D. 1, Box 48E, Union Dale, PA 18470.

Start now to gather together information and/or objects that relate to the Griswold family that you can bring to the Reunion with you and share with the group: old letters, photographs, souvenirs, any papers that relate to Clinton Township, and so on.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE 1989 GRISWOLD REUNION.

GRISWOLD REUNION

1989 GRISWOLD REUNION INFORMATION SHEET

Mail this Information Sheet to the Corresponding Secretary/Historian of the Griswold Reunion (S. Robert Powell, R. D. 1, Box 48E, Union Dale, PA 18470) or bring it with you to the Reunion on August 19, 1989, at the Moosic Grange Hall on Route 296 ("the North and South") between Waymart and Curtis Valley, PA.

1. The following births, marriages, and deaths took place in my family during 1988-1989:

2. The following graduations, promotions, and significant achievements took place in my family during 1988-1989, and I would like them to be recorded in the official minutes of the Griswold Reunion:

3. Please make the following additions and/or corrections to the mailing list of the Griswold Reunion:

7/10/89 - Todd Dobrovcan, who
owns the land across from the
Church, tonight said that he
would volunteer his truck to
transport my ponies to both
the Wayne County Fair and the
Harford Fair. What a lovely
thing for him to do. Naturally
I accepted the generous offer.

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Monday - 8/7 }
Sunday - 8/13 - after 3 PM - Check out

Harford -
Sunday - 8/20 } in afternoon
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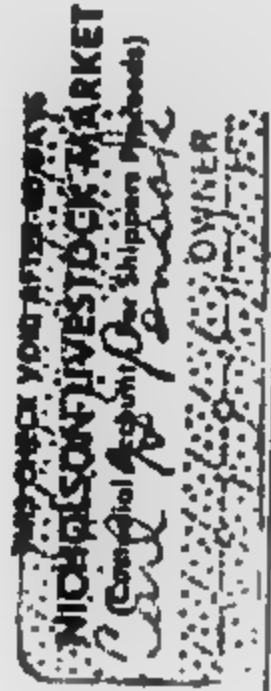
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W B W -

The "A School for Scandal" article / indictment (Daily News, 6/11/89) is a great triumph. One can only hope that the pen will, in this instance, prove mightier than the sword and that Foster - even Foster - will be unable to find any place to hide.

This article plus your "Why My Wife Quit" (is that the exact title?) are very important documents in the history of the pedagogical peregrinations of you and Christine in the New York school system / swamp.

No announcer on the radio station that I am listening 1259

to (WSKG - Doughton) just trans-²
lated "Après une lecture de Dante"
(the Liegt sonata) as "after Liegt
attended a lecture by Dante"; he
also pronounced "Dante" in Italian
& not in French.

I was/am so shocked that I
phoned the station (no answer).
Heaven help me all.

You may be interested to know
that the Wayne County Fair (in
Honedale) takes place Aug. 7-
12 this year. It's a nice fair
and I will show poetry there,
although it is not a four star
event like the Hayford Fair,
Aug 21-26.

Poetry news:

— I have a bantam hen that ¹²⁶⁰

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incubated 16 Bobwhite Quail eggs
and now has 14 little quail
(they are about the size of acorns)

[m, it was on 7/9/89]
— Yesterday my Summer Fowl hen
"emerged from the woods," where
she withdrew to her hidden
nest a month ago with twelve
precious little orange legged
Keets trailing along behind
her.

This is all very exciting.

For the past several days I
have been helping the
neighbors take in their hay:
a back breaking, sweaty/
dusty, emotion-packed
experience for SRP — it carries

me back to my grandfather's ^{4.}
farm, when I was a well bred,
and my grandfather used
teams of horses to take in
hay.

Regards to you both from
S.N.P.

GYMANFA GANU HELD AT WELSH HILL

By S. Robert Powell

A very small percentage of the population of Carbondale and the surrounding area speaks and/or understands the Welsh language, and yet, twice a year you can drive 20 minutes from Carbondale and find yourself surrounded by Welsh culture and hear the Welsh language spoken and sung by hundreds of area residents.

This altogether extraordinary phenomenon takes place annually in the Bethel Congregational Church, Welsh Hill, Union Dale, PA, on the last Sunday in June and the last Sunday in September. The people who gather in the Bethel Congregational Church twice a year are primarily descendants of the pioneer Welsh settlers who established the city of Carbondale and many of the surrounding areas in the early years of the nineteenth century. The event that causes these people to come together is known to the Welsh as a "Gymanfa Ganu," or "Festival for Sacred Song."

At the Gymanfa that took place at Welsh Hill on Sunday, June 25, there was not, as usual, an empty seat in the house as more than 150 friends of Wales gathered together in the historic Bethel Congregational Church. As the participants arrived at the church, they were given song sheets for the festival by Stacey and Jamie Mackey, granddaughters of the conductor for the afternoon service, Donald T. Davis. As the group assembled, there were many reunions of friends and acquaintances who see each other only at these semi-annual gatherings.

At 2:45 P.M., Ms. Maude Thomas and Mrs. Betty Moore began playing, on the organ and piano, respectively, music of welcome in the form of a series of five Welsh hymns, which served as a prelude to the Gymanfa. At 3:00 P.M., the tower bell in the church was rung ten times and the Gymanfa Ganu began. Reverend Kenneth McCrea, Pastor, welcomed the participants to the Gymanfa and described himself as "the new kid on the block," as he has just this year begun his pastorate at the Bethel Congregational Church. His predecessor, Rev. Garford Williams, who recently retired, having served as pastor of the church for 32 years.

Rev. McCrea then introduced Mr. Thomas Gable of the Welsh Society of Scranton who announced the details of the July 22-23 visit to this area of a 75-voice choir from the Swansea Valley of South Wales. Rev. McCrea then offered a prayer of welcome and introduced Ms. Maude Thomas and Mrs. Betty Moore and the conductor of the song festival, Donald Davis, of Scranton. Ms. Moore,

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CHORUS

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Mrs. Thomas and Mr. Davis are all highly talented musicians with much experience in leading Welsh song festivals and their always engaging and enthusiastic participation in a Gymanfa virtually guarantees that it will be a successful one.

Mr. Davis stated that the service was dedicated to the glory and honor of Jesus Christ and performed in memory of Mr. Clifford Reynolds, a member and trustee of the Bethel Congregational Church who passed away recently. He then led the group in singing "Hen Wlad Fy Nhadau" ("The Land of My Fathers"). This was followed by "Diadem--All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Mr. Clarence Decker and his daughter, Susan, then sang "Cleanse Me." This was followed with the singing by the congregation of "Sandon" ("Lead, Kindly Light, Amid the Encircling Gloom"). The participants then sang, first in Welsh and then in English, "Rachie--Onward Christian Soldiers."

Mr. Robert Fisher then sang "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied on the piano by Ms. Thomas. The group then sang, in Welsh, the chorus to "Penpark--Jesus I Live to Thee," which was followed by the group's singing, a capella, in English, the first verse of this hymn. Accompanied on the piano and organ by Ms. Thomas and Mrs. Moore, the group then sang the second and third verses of this hymn.

Mr. Davis then led the group in singing "Pen Y Bryn" ("We Praise Thee O God! for the Son of Thy Love"), which was followed by a performance by Melody Klinger of "His Eye is on the Sparrow." Ms. Klinger, who accompanied herself on the piano, is from the Heritage Baptist Church in Clarks Greene. Before her performance she gave a testimony to her Christian beliefs. Mr. Davis then thanked Ms. Thomas and Mrs. Moore and the soloists for their participation in the Gymanfa. The congregation then sang "How Great Thou Art."

The afternoon offering was then collected as the offering plates were passed by Larry Mackey, Jerry Belcher, Jennifer Belcher, and Melissa Belcher. As the offering was collected, Ms. Thomas and Mrs. Moore performed an offertory duet, on the violin and piano, respectively, consisting of three Welsh hymn tunes, namely, "Aberystwyth," "Ebenezer," and "Capel Y Ddol."

The congregation then sang "Blodwen," which Mr. Davis described as his favorite hymn. He playfully remarked: "If you don't sing it well the first time, you're going to sing it over eight times." The congregation rose to the occasion and Mr. Davis described their singing of his

favorite hymn as "very good."

"Calon Lan" ("I Seek Not Life's Ease and Pleasure") was next sung by the congregation, first in Welsh and then in English. This was followed by the singing of "Dies Irae."

Rev. McCrea then cordially invited everyone to the "Te Bach" (a Welsh tea), in the church hall immediately following the service. The refreshments were prepared by the Ladies' Aid Society of the church.

Clarence Decker then sang "He Touched Me" and "Prayer Is the Key to Heaven." His daughter, Susan, then sang "I Don't Know About Tomorrow."

1923 Mr. Davis then polled the congregation to find out who traveled the farthest to get to the Gymanfa Ganu. That honor fell to Gwladys Pugh, who was born in Caerau, South Wales, and now resides in Bainbridge, NY, and to Dorothy Simpson Pugh of Nicholson. Gwladys is the daughter of Tom Jones (who came to Carbondale from South Wales in 1925 as a miner) and Margaret Jones, from North Wales. Gwladys and Dorothy Pugh are sisters-in-law. Their husbands' great grandfather was Lewis Pughe, the first treasurer of the city of Carbondale.

Other participants in the song festival from outside the Carbondale area included Sally Perham Frisbie, Doris Mead (from Lackawaxen), Hazel Miller (from Rowlands), Mr. and Mrs. Cliffords Jones (from Kingsley), as well as visitors from Greene, NY, and Hyde Park.

The congregation then sang "Aberystwyth." Mr. Davis remarked: "An old Welsh minister once told me that in order to have the greatest emotional impact, you should start out singing this hymn very slowly and then gradually increase the tempo." The congregation, accordingly, under Mr. Davis' direction, sang the hymn in exactly that manner and the emotional impact was, to be sure, great.

Melody Kinger then performed on the piano her own arrangement of "Great Is Thy Faithfulness," which she described as one of her favorite hymns. The congregation then sang "Make Me a Blessing," which was followed by Robert Fisher's solo performance of "Sweet Hour of Prayer," accompanied by Ms. Thomas.

Mr. Davis then thanked the congregation for their enthusiastic singing and expressed the wish that the afternoon's service had been a blessing to everyone present. The group then sang "Cwm Rhondda—Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah" and "God Be With You."

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Rev. McCrea then thanked the soloists for their performances. In addition, he complimented Stacey and Jamie Mackey, granddaughters of Mr. Davis, who handed out the song sheets at the beginning of the Gymanfa. Rev. McCrea then offered a benediction.

Ms. Thomas and Mrs. Moore then performed a postlude on the organ and piano. The majority of the participants in the song festival then crossed the road to the Church House and were served tea and coffee and a wide variety of delicious cookies that were prepared by the Ladies Aid Society of the church.

The Bethel Congregational Church became an incorporated body on April 12, 1869. The Welsh settlement of Welsh Hill was begun by Thomas and Hannah Watkins, natives of Carmarthenshire, South Wales, who left that country in 1831, and after a voyage of two months landed in New York. In 1832, they were in Carbondale, where Mr. Watkins worked in the anthracite mines. On May 10, 1833, they came to Welsh Hill in Clifford Township and bought 50 acres of timber land, for \$3 per acre, near the southwest base of the South Knob of Elk Mountain. In 1834, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins were joined by other Welsh families and a permanent Welsh settlement was established.

The present Bethel Congregational Church building--the third building erected by the congregation--was dedicated on June 10, 1888. It is a rectangular wooden structure with a vestibule and a bell tower. Doors on both sides of the altar lead to a lecture/Sunday School room at the rear. There are 8 Romanesque stained-glass bordered (panels of pink, blue, orange, purple and green) translucent windows in the main sanctuary. A cemetery adjoins the church, which is surrounded at close range by elm trees and, in the distance, by farm land. During the Gymanfa Ganu on June 25th, the church was decorated with four vases of red roses, two vases of white, pink and red peonies, and one vase of red and white carnations.

Welsh hymn sings and song gatherings ("Gymanfaoedd") have been held regularly in the Bethel Congregational Church since 1933. They are held on the last Sunday in June and the last Sunday in September, beginning at 3:00 P.M. The next Gymanfa Ganu at Welsh Hill will take place on September 24, 1989. The public is invited to attend.

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FLYING TIPPLER ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
Summer Fly I, June 3-4, 1989
Zone I

SMAIL BASIC: 15:08. (Official System). Three young birds (FTA-89: 1381, 1388, 1398), released at 5:08 A.M. and dropped with fantails at 8:16 P.M. Timed by Oskar Zovich and witnessed by Robert Zovich. "Overcast, 50-65 F, barometer 30.5, winds 5-15 m.p.h. NW, humidity 60-30." "Birds flew good. It was very good day for flying."

MILAN KOBULSKY: 8:46. (Official System). Disqualified. Three young birds (FTA-89: 204, 209, 212), released at 5:53 A.M. Birds landed at 2:39 P.M. "Did not trap in hour." Timed by Al Lukez. "50-70F, partly cloudy, 30.01 barometer, winds 10-15 m.p.h. North, 45% humidity."

S. ROBERT POWELL: 7:34. (Honor System). Five young birds (FTA-89: 802, 805, 806, 807, 808), released at 6:35 A.M. and dropped at 2:09 P.M. "65-70 F, breezy, intermittent clouds." "More of a training flight for these young birds than anything else; right now I am more concerned about their not making any mistakes than I am with their turning in a good time."

TIM KVIDERA: 9:++ (Honor System). Disqualified. Four young birds (FTA-89: 910, 911, 912, 913), released at 4:59 A.M. and dropped with Russian Tumblers at 4:08 P.M. "Clear to partly cloudy, 54-75 F, barometer 29.9, winds NE 3-15, 40% humidity." "Two split and away over hour after 9+ hours. Planned on using this contest as a tune up fly but birds surprised me by going a decent time. Only been together and flying about half a dozen times. Know the two did 11:09 other two probably pitched away though."

[Copies of this and the following 3 pages
mailed 7/13/89 to: Zovich, Davis, Lukez,
Zamanian, Wheeler, Tomsie, Pugaber,
Kvidera, Kobulsky, Ogozallk, Khan.]

FLYING TIPPLER ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
 Summer II Fly, June 17-18, 1989
 Zone I

MILAN KOBULSKY: 15:39. (Official System). Three cocks (FTA-88: 2972, 2953, 473) released at 5:23 A.M. and dropped with droppers at 9:02 P.M. "Partly cloudy, 52-68 F, barometer 30.02, winds NW 5-15 m.p.h., humidity 92-56 relative." Timed by Florian Bielawski. "Birds flew not as good as I thought should. But was good day to fly. I had good present for Father's Day."

AL LUKEZ: 14:02. (Official System). Three young birds (FTA-89: 505, 506, 514), released at 5:48 A.M. and dropped at 7:50 P.M. "Partly cloudy, 65-75 F, barometer 29.8, winds 5-10 m.p.h. NW-W, humidity 75%." Timed by Florian Bielawski and witnessed by Ken Wilborn. "Satisfied with the young birds."

OSKAR ZOVICH: 12:56. (Official System). Six cocks (OTU-89: 257, 285, 286, 295, 902, 910), released at 5:06 A.M. and birds landed at 6:02 P.M. "Rain first 3 1/2 hours then cloudy skies with sunny breaks, 56-82 F, barometer 101.5, winds 0-5 m.p.h. SW-N, humidity 94-86%." Timed by Smail Basic. "For the time flown, the birds flew very good and very high at times, but I believe the high humidity and heat eventually got the better of the kit. However, there is next year. Yours in the sport, Oskar Zovich."

S. ROBERT POWELL: 5:35. (Honor System). Seven young birds (FTA-89: 802, 805, 806, 807, 808, 810, 811), released at 7:00 A.M. and dropped at 12:35 P.M. "Hot, high 80's F, with no wind or clouds." "Too hot and humid."

TIM KVIDERA: (Honor System). Disqualified. Three young birds, Blue Hughes, FTA-89-910, 911, 913), released at 4:56 A.M. and dropped with Russian Tumbler at 1:46 P.M. "Failed to drop entire kit in hour." "Cloudy, light rain, partly cloudy, 69-82 F, barometer 29.95, winds SW 5 then N 5-15, humidity 35%." "Knew from first young bird fly that the kit of four had to become three. Once I figured out the right three the local Sharp-Shinned Hawk disabled one of the two better birds. Had to go with a known substandard fill in and results show same. Will have to scramble to find a whole new kit in next two weeks."

FLYING TIPPLER ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
Summer III Fly, July 1-2, 1989
Zone I

AL LUKEZ: 13:59. (Official System). Three young birds (FTA-89: 505, 506, 514), released at 5:40 A.M. and dropped at 7:39 P.M. "Sunny, 65-85, barometer 29.14, winds SSE 5-10 m.p.h., humidity 45-55%." Timed by Florian Bielawski and witnessed by Louis Wittreich.

S. ROBERT POWELL: 7:05. (Honor System). Seven young birds (FTA-89: 802, 805, 806, 807, 808, 810, 811), released at 6:30 A.M. and dropped at 1:35 P.M. "Too hot and humid with no wind or clouds."

TIM KVIDERA: 6:33. (Honor System). Three young birds (FTA-89: 922, 934, 936), released at 5:00 A.M. and dropped at 11:33 A.M. "Clear to partly cloudy, 67-80 F, barometer 29.71, winds calm SW-5, 85-75% humidity." "Time doesn't look all that good on paper but I am very happy with it when you consider these squeakers were not even settled two weeks ago when the other young bird kit produced its second disqualification."

FLYING TIPPLER ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
Summer Flys, 1989
Zone I

Summary Statement

Summer I:	Basic	15:08 (Official System)
	Kobulsky	8:46 (Official System), Disqualified
	Powell	7:34 (Honor System)
	Kvidera	9:++ (Honor System), Disqualified
Summer II:	Kobulsky	15:39 (Official System)
	Lukez	14:02 (Official System)
	Zovich	12:56 (Official System)
	Powell	5:35 (Honor System)
	Kvidera	7:?? (Honor System), Disqualified
Summer III:	Lukez	13:59 (Official System)
	Powell	7:05 (Honor System)
	Kvidera	6:33 (Honor System)

7/12/89

Stan -

For some reason (probably personal convenience), I got out of the habit of flying my birds to the dark. After you reminded me (thank you) that that is what I should do, I have done so, and with much better results.

Enclosed is a copy of the 4-page report from the Central Trainer on the Summer 1989 FTA flyz.

If you can make any additions to the Tippler bibliography that I am putting together (see pp 1-2 of 6/30/89 FTA Tippler Tales) I would appreciate it. 1271

I came up with the first 16 items in the list and Felix added items 17-23. Do the NTU Yearbooks have bibliographies in them?

The breeding season is over for my birds. I have 11 young birds that I am working with — they are not turning in any good times yet. I'm taking it nice and easy with them. I don't want to have to ring their necks because they land on utility poles or in trees. So far so good. Most of my birds are now moulted.

Yours in the spirit,
Robert Powell (12/72)

Felix —

For deposit — 7/12/89

— Al. Lukez:

fly sheet — MO-238-9523-693 — \$1.50

— Al Lukez:

fly sheet — MO-244-2963-322 — \$1.56

— Joe Kelly:

fly sheet — Cash — \$2.00

\$5.06

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7/12/89

Felix —

Congratulations on the 6/30/89 FTA
Tippler Tales. You are making a
significant contribution to the
history of the FTA in writing and
producing the newsletters that
you have.

I was surprised — and pleased —
to see the Tippler bibliography
on pp. 1-2 of the newsletter. Thank
you for adding the final 7
items to the list. It would
be nice if other FTA members
suggest additions to the
bibliography. I won't hold
my breath on that one, however.

Enclosed in my check for \$11.00:

#5.00 - Towards the copy machine
 #6.00 - To reserve a year book.

\$11.00

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7-12 1989 60-56
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PAY TO THE ORDER OF FTA \$ 11.00

Eleven and no/100 DOLLARS

FIRST EASTERN BANK NO. 0111 717 5

MEMO: #5 - copy machine
 #6 - Year book 1989

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JP Miller

Regarding the year book:

When do you propose to publish the Year Book? There are three (at least) articles that I ^{will} prepare for the year book:

- 1) a complete report on the 1989 Zone I flyer
- 2) an up-dated "Honor Roll"
- 3) Revised and updated Flying Tippler Bibliography
- 4) "Flying Tippler Records - 1965-1988" — this is the article on pp 7-9 of my 16-page memo to the FTA, dated 5-8-1989

[Naturally

I am prejudiced, but I think this summary statement on all FTA flyer for the period 1965-1988 is an important document.)

Your article on "Iranian high flyer" is very interesting. 1217
The flying tipplers of the future,

it would seem, will be Iranian high ^{4.}
flyer.

I am a great believer in reference
documents — and naturally
I like having the updated FTA
Membership Roster. It surely
simplifies things for me as
Central Trainer.

I have sent ^{on 7/12/89} copies of the enclosed
4-page report on the Summer 89 FTA
flyer (zone I) to the following 11
persons:

Zovich
Bacri
Luker
Zamanian
Wiecher
Tomari
Mugaber
Kvidera

Kobulsky
Ogozalek
Khan.

Enclosed is a deposit
for \$5.06

Sincerely,
Robert Powell



HARFORD TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY
HARFORD, PA. 18823

June, 1989

To Members and Friends:

NOTE

July! The month for our regular meeting. It will be preceded by a dish-to-pass picnic supper at the Soldiers Orphans School at 6:30 on July 13.

Who should come? Everyone who has an interest in Harford's history. That means the whole township, not just the village.

We especially hope to see descendants of orphans who attended the school and of the famed Nine Partners. We also hope many residents of Harford Township and neighboring areas will come. It would be nice to have a huge crowd.

NOTE

OUR BIG FUND-RAISER IS THE ICE CREAM SOCIAL JULY 16 AT THE SHANNON HOUSE IN HARFORD. ARTHUR AND DOROTHY BRUNDAGE HAVE AGREED TO BE CHAIRMEN. THEY ASK YOUR COOPERATION AND ATTENDANCE.

Progress continues on the SOS building. The Jones boys have worked many volunteer hours. Cliff engineered plans for the partial chimney, and he and Max rescued the old bricks and rebuilt it. We are still looking for bids on building the full-length chimney in the center section.

When the small chimney was finished, the roof was ready to be painted. It was all nailed down, and two young women were hired to do the work. They got enough dry weather to finish the job.

We are looking for a volunteer to mow the town triangle. It does not take much time. Please volunteer if you live close enough. Ivie Simons has been doing the mowing at the SOS monument.

At the July 13 meeting we'll be talking about the excursion train that will be coming from Scranton to Kingsley on weekends during the summer, beginning June 30.

One of our newer residents became curious about the word Pulk. In Caleb Richardson's "A Legacy," we read: "When running the center line (of the purchase) they came to a swamp or quagmire that was difficult to pass, and Follett called it a Pulk, and it has gone by that name ever since." An old dictionary defines pulk as an expression in provincial English meaning pool, pond, or puddle. (The new plat book of the county has the name misspelled as Polk.)

The same resident asked about the source of the word Podunk. An old dictionary says that it means "an imaginary small town, taken as typical of placid dullness and lack of contact with the progress of the world." There was also a small Indian tribe by that name living on the Podunk River in Connecticut in early days. (I can't find the river on my small maps.)

Remember these two important dates: JULY 13 and JULY 16. Come!

Carbondale News now on microfilm

History was made recently at the Carbondale Public Library. To be more accurate, history was saved when several boxes of microfilm arrived at the Library building in May 1989. These boxes of microfilm represent several years of effort by Donald W. Powell, S. Robert Powell, members of the Library's staff and board of directors and the Carbondale Historical Society and Museum.

The newspaper collection of the Carbondale Public Library is one of the most comprehensive collections of local newspapers in northeastern Pennsylvania. The collection covers the period from 1828 to the present and includes, among other titles, the Dundaff Republican, Northern Pennsylvanian, Carbondale Transcript and Lackawanna Journal, Munn's Review, Carbondale Leader and the Carbondale News.

Until 1987 patrons of the Library could make use of the papers for research but the file was closed in early 1987 due to the fragile condition of the papers.

This action caused great inconvenience to researchers but was necessary in order to preserve the papers so that they could be microfilmed in the future. Prior to this, much of the collection was placed on film due to the efforts of Donald W. Powell and S. Robert Powell and by the Library itself. The Library also purchased a microfilm reader-printer to allow patrons access to the microfilm copies of the papers. As a result of these early efforts, funded by private donations and the Library, all of the newspapers from 1828-1899 were microfilmed. The newspapers from 1900-present were not filmed even though they were in the worst physical condition. The estimated cost of filming these other papers was in excess of \$20,000.

On April 2, 1985, S. Robert Powell of the Carbondale Historical Society contacted Ms. Barbara Smith, Assistant Dean of the Penn State University Libraries, regarding an article which he had read in the Scranton Times, which

described the Pennsylvania Newspaper Project. The purpose of this project was "to identify and catalogue the bulk of existing newspapers in Pennsylvania and target fragile items for microfilming." In his letter to her, Powell informed her of the newspaper collections of the Carbondale Public Library and the Carbondale Historical Society and in private collections in Carbondale and declared a willingness to participate in the statewide project. On May 19, 1986, Henry J. Loftus Jr. contacted Mr. David R. Hoffman, Library Services Director of the State Library of Pennsylvania, and suggested that the Carbondale Public Library serve as the cataloguing site for the northeastern part of the state for the Newspaper Project. Mr. Hoffman stated that the Penn State Library would serve as the cataloguing site for the project.

On January 9, 1987, Loftus was contacted by Rebecca Wilson, a member of the Project Staff, for information on the newspaper hol-

at Carbondale Public Library

dings of the Carbondale Public Library and Historical Society in preparation for an on-site cataloguing visit. This on-site visit occurred on May 20, 1987, and on that day Wilson and Suzanne Kellerman, assisted by Henry J. Loftus, S. Robert Powell and Donald W. Powell, catalogued the newspapers in the collections of the Carbondale News, the Carbondale Historical Society, the Carbondale Public Library, and in the private collections of S. Robert Powell and Nan Waters. They also assessed the physical condition of the papers and recommended that most of them be microfilmed as soon as possible.

In August 1988, Mr. William A. Hamill, Project Administrator, was contacted by Henry Loftus regarding the final phase of the Pennsylvania Newspaper Project wherein newspapers which were most in need of preservation would be filmed. Mr. Hamill stated that the entire run of the Carbondale Leader-Carbondale News from 1900-1980 could be filmed through

the project. This was one of the few titles in Lackawanna County that was selected. Hamill also said that filming could begin within two weeks. On August 21, 1988, Henry Loftus Jr. moved over 70 bound volumes of newspapers from the third to the first floor of the Carbondale Public Library; over 20 bound volumes of newspapers were also moved to the Library from the office of the Carbondale News. On August 22, Joseph Zaleski picked up the newspapers and transported them to the microfilm company in Mechanicsburg, Pa. The entire cost of this was borne by the Pennsylvania Newspaper Project which was funded in part by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Pew Memorial Trust.

S. Robert Powell, President of the Historical Society, remarked: "The fact that these Carbondale newspapers, from 1828 to 1980, have been successfully microfilmed is a grand accomplishment. When Donald and I initiated this enormous project over 10 years ago, I

never thought that it would be possible to complete it in our lifetime. Now that it has been successfully completed, it is like a dream come true. We have preserved for all time the newspaper record of life in the Carbondale area, starting from the time of the early settlements in the upper Lackawanna Valley."

The original copies of the microfilm have been deposited in the State Library of Pennsylvania and working copies are available for public use at the Carbondale Public Library. Most of the Library's newspaper collection is now readily accessible to the public on microfilm. Many more newspapers in the collections of the Library and the Carbondale Historical Society must still be filmed. If you are interested in helping with this project, donations can be mailed to the Carbondale Public Library, 24 Sixth Ave., Carbondale, Pa. 18407, or the Carbondale Historical Society, P.O. Box 151, Carbondale Pa. 18407.

Article by SPP

1280

7-13-89

1.

Got up early and did the poultry Chores
and dug up a beautiful specimen of
a "Hippie Poppy," in bud, and drove
to Montrose to see Mary & Cecil Rose.
Mary was working in the garden
when I arrived and I went right
over and gave her the plant: she
got her pick & hoe and we planted
the poppy. Cecie came out and
we visited briefly and then
Mary gave me the tour of her
gardens — which are very
beautiful. Her lilies are prize
winners. Hundreds of blossoms.
She then gave me "tots" of each
of her iris plants, in some
cases she gave me no less

than 6 or 8 toes of a single color — ^{2.}
Several hundred "toes" in all. What
a present! She has all the major
varieties of Liri. I would guess
that she has between 40 and 50
different colors of bearded Liri —
and now I have several toes
of each: two large garbage bags
full, before processing here.

Cecie played second fiddle today
to Mary. He has some nice
looking birds, as usual. An
extraordinary sight to see in
his pen of 50 sebrights (Silver)
Chicks about 3 weeks old! I
would love to have a half dozen
of them. I arrived at the
Rose's at about 945 A.M. At 1282

Was about 11:30 A.M. When Mary
and I had finished digging up
Lui and she said: "Will you
come in the house before you
leave?" SRP: "Thank you."

Cecil & Mary & their great grandson
and SRP had lunch: ham
sandwiches, pickles, chips,
cookies, ice cream & tea for SRP.
What a wonderful experience.
We talked chickens and
flowers non-stop. Cecil
hatched 5 or 6 little American
from the dozen eggs that I
gave him, I didn't give him
the eggs for hatching purposes.
Rather, I gave them to him

became he said he wanted some ^{4.}
to mix in with his egg customers'
eggs — as a surprise. And so,
I washed and refrigerated the
eggs before I gave them to
Cecile. Lo and behold 1/5 of 5 or 6
of them didn't hatch. What
a surprise. Returned to
Elkdale by about 2 P.M. — just
as the Seaman family was
starting their haying. I quickly
drove to Hermit Center and
bought Chicken feed (100 lbs.
medicated Chick starter and
100 lbs. laying pellets) and
50 lbs of granular lime for
the tree buds when planted. 1284

Drove over to the Seaman farm and helped unload two loads of hay and then had coffee with Alvin & Sandy. I am very fond of both of them. When I told them that I had been to Herrick Center to buy feed, they offered to let me buy feed through their dealer in Bainbridge, NY, — at prices more reasonable than at Agway. What a generous thing for them to do. They will give me a price list. I told them that I had just gotten a check from the Nicholson sale for some eggs which sold for 1285

\$1.00 a dozen at Nicholson! Very ^{6.}
good price, indeed. Sandy reported
that they have had problems
getting good eggs at the grocery
store. Perhaps we shall ar-
range a trade situation: I'll
give them a couple dozen eggs
a week and they'll give me
a gallon of milk, possibly.
We shall see.

Returned here, Elkdale, and
planted Liri bulbs for a couple
hours. Here is the layout
of the new Liri bed in
front of the Church building
at Elkdale:

45'

1287

← 50 "fancier" from many more →
 ← 50 "fancier" from many more →
 ← 50 "fancier" from many more →
 ← 50 brown & yellow birds →
 ← 50 brown & yellow birds →

- the ⁵⁰ forms are all in perfect line the length
 of the track; the 5 birds in each of the 50
 rows the breadth of the track are also in straight
 lines.

The bed is impressive: the even spacing and symmetry are attractive even in the just-planted phase. Next Spring it should be a show stopper. After planting the 150 bulbs from Mary Rose, I put lime on the bed and then watered the 250 freshly-planted winter. Such a project.

— the microfilm copy of my 1988 Journal was returned to the Carbondale Library on 7/12 and Mrs. Simpson picked it up for me. I will put the original in the vault tomorrow and proof the copy at the Carbondale Public Library. 1288

Almanac

BY DAVID LUDLUM

□ **Bastille Day Weather**

Two hundred years ago this month an armed mob of Parisians stormed the Bastille, a prison fortress on the east side of the city facing the Seine River. With its eight towers 100 feet high linked by walls of equal height and surrounded by a moat more than 80 feet wide, the Bastille dominated Paris. Although demolition of the fourteenth-century building was under consideration, it still stood on the morning of July 14, 1789, as a symbol of despotism.

Much has been written about the coming of the French Revolution assessing the various political, economic, and social conditions preceding the upheaval. Of late, historians have added the weather to the underlying causes.

Due to repeated failures in the grain harvest, France experienced eight bread-crisis years in the century preceding 1788. Bread was the key in the economic life of both rural peasantry and city workers, as 55 percent of their income was spent on this commodity. Of the bread-crisis years, three took place in the 20-year span before the Revolution (in 1768, 1775, and 1785). Each followed a winter of marked severity.

A harvest failure occurred in the summer of 1788 of such dimensions that bread riots broke out in the early autumn when wheat prices soared. The semi-famine forced workers to spend up to 85 percent of their income on food. Then came the severe winter of 1788-1789 which witnessed 86 days with temperatures dropping to freezing or lower, compared to an average of 45 days. The absolute minimum was -7°F . The length of the winter was also extraordi-



able climatological study.

nary. To the high cost of food was added the prohibitive cost of fuel to keep warm.

Thomas Jefferson, a witness to the events leading up to the Revolution while serving as American Minister at Paris, mentioned the drought and severe winter in his dispatches home. He had brought his thermometer (purchased on July 4, 1776, in Philadelphia) on the trip abroad and kept a daily register of temperature and weather. Thus, we know what the weather was on the historic day of July 14, 1789.

The temperature at 7:00 a.m. was 61°F and at 2:00 p.m. 72°F . The current normals for July are a minimum of 55°F and a maximum of 76°F . The day was cloudy after early rain. Apparently the cloud cover kept the temperature range small. His hygrometer indicated a moist atmosphere: 95 percent in the morning and 78 percent in the afternoon.

Jefferson continued his daily interest in the weather throughout his long life. When retired at Monticello, he maintained a daily record from 1810 to 1816 and then analyzed his observations. The results provide a valu-

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Carbondale, on 7/14/89; it's become
a "registered"

John P. Keir
141 Old Bridge Lake
Houston, Texas, 77069

Wm. Anderson's
name with
the Mormons."

Dear Anderson Researcher

Can you possibly help me with my Anderson family genealogy?

James Anderson married Rachel (Do not know last
name)

Children

William Anderson	Born	1 Feb. 1730	Cullross, Perth
Christian Anderson	Born	28 March 1732	"
Henry Anderson	Born	11 June 1734	"
Dugal Anderson	Born	9 July 1738	"
George Anderson	Born	28 Dec. 1746	"
# Married Marion Stark			

Dugal Anderson D.O.M. Marion Stark
30 July 1763

Children

Cathirine Anderson	Born	17 July 1764	Culross, Perth
Marion Anderson	Born	21 June 1767	"
Helen Anderson	Born	18 June 1769	"
# Married David Drysdale	(Do not know date)		

• Would appreciate any information that you are willing to
share with me.

Regards,


John P. Keir

— Over —



STATEMENT

-----S ROBERT POWELL
PO BOX 161
CARBONDALE

PA 18407

DATE 07/14/89

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6/19	131.67	DEPOSIT
6/20	33.69	CHECK
6/23	7.95	CHECK
6/23	30.42	CHECK
6/26	39.58	CHECK
6/26	15.28	DELUXE CHECK CHK ORDER 042M
6/30	181.49	DEPOSIT
6/30	85.00	CHECK
7/03	5.00	ALL AMER LIFE AG INS PREM 9066000221
7/05	25.00	CHECK
7/10	26.25	DEPOSIT
7/10	46.16	CHECK
7/12	26.58	CHECK
7/13	24.00	CHECK

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Bird count -
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S. ROBERT POWELL
PH. 717-679-2979
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Twenty five & no/100 DOLLARS

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Pigeon
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PAY TO THE ORDER OF City Feed \$ 21.09
Twenty one and 9/100 DOLLARS

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MEMO S. Powell

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Seven and 95/100 DOLLARS

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MEMO Laryngotracheitis vaccine S. Powell

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61 7/5-89 19 89 60-56 313
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J. Powell
MEMO License
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7/15/89

Mr. Keir -

No Anderson from whom I descend
are William Anderson (m. Martha
Fleming); they lived in Falkirk,
Scotland, until 1813 or later.

Their issue:

1. James Anderson - went to
East India & lost track of
2. John Anderson - Reformed
Presbyterian minister in Kelso
3. Christian Anderson - m.
John Russell of Drigend
4. Martha Anderson - m.
Archibald McAlla of Semmer
mill
5. Mary Anderson - m. Wm.
Tinker of Falkirk

all
came
to
America
about
1840

I have a great deal of information about # 3, # 4, # 5, above. I don't have any information on the ancestors of Wm. Anderson & Martha Fleming.

Your Wm. Anderson was born in 1730; mine was born about 1750. I have not yet done ^{in depth} any Scottish research on the Andersons in the early 19th Century and before.

Can you offer any advice / direction in that regard?

Sincerely

S. Robert Powell 1295
R D 1, Box 40
Carbondale, PA 18407

7/15/89

Mr. Powell

Just a short note thanking you for sharing the three articles that you have submitted to the APJ. I really enjoyed reading them. Am sure they will eventually see ink in APJ. Keep plugging at it. Unless you are a known name unfortunately even good material has a way of taking a long time to get to the press. Please do not lose faith. You write well and the Tygler fancy needs to be kept in the eye of our fellow pigeon breeders.

Thanks also for the good job you are doing as FTA Central Times. The fly reports are very thorough. Think you might get some flack from a few (and then maybe not since they are typically not ones to meet something straight on but rather grumble behind backs and off the record) about carrying the times of

the disqualified flyers amongst those with accredited times. A disqualification earns the flyer ZERO for a time & therefore it is not proper to publish his result higher on the standing than a non-~~dis~~ disqualified time no matter how small it may be.

It is nice to know how the kit did though even if disqualified. A kit which went 15:00 before landing out of bounds is worth acknowledging & it is more to the fancier's credit than one which split and were away after a couple hours. Carrying the detail you have in the fly reports is very informative.

Have had a very good breeding season but as with past few years too little time to do the birds justice. Over half my ybs have not ever been outside the loft. Not sure if or what I'll fly this fall. Am using most of the Tyger breeders now as feeders for other projects.

Hope all is well with you & yours. Best wishes for continued success with the birds

Tom

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THIS MONTH	12/31/88
1,779.28	.00

CONTRIBUTIONS

	1988	1989
DEDUCTIBLE	2,000.00	.00
NON-DEDUCTIBLE	.00	.00

DISTRIBUTIONS

THIS MONTH	YEAR TO DATE	YEAR-TO-DATE TAXES WITHHELD
.00	.00	.00

INCOME

DESCRIPTION	THIS MONTH	YEAR-TO-DATE
DIVIDENDS	.00	.00
INTEREST	.00	.00

DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS CUST FOR
S. ROBERT POWELL
IRA STANDARD DATED 04/12/89
P.O. BOX 161
CARBONDALE PA 18407

620

YOUR ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE:

FRANK KRUSHINSKY
DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS INC.
THE BROOKS BUILDING P O BOX 389
SCRANTON, PA 18501
TEL 717-346-7761

YOUR INVESTMENTS AS OF JUNE 30 1989

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	MONTH END PRICE	MARKET VALUE	EST DIV RATE/ X YIELD	ESTIMATED ANNUAL INCOME
130	ELAN PLC ADR	13 1/2	1,755.00		
TOTAL VALUE OF PRICED INVESTMENTS.....			1,755.00		

THE CUSTODIAN(S) OF THE BELOW LISTED FUNDS HAVE REPORTED THAT, AS OF THE DATE SHOWN, YOUR ACCOUNT, MAINTAINED WITH SUCH CUSTODIAN REFLECTED THE FOLLOWING:

CUST.	FUND	DATE	SHARES/UNITS	PRICE/N.A.V.	VALUE
NHBNJ	DEAN WITTER/SEARS LIQUID ASSET	6-30-89	23	1.00	23.64
TOTAL VALUE OF CUSTODIAN FUNDS.....					23.64

DAILY ACTIVITY DURING JUNE 1989

DATE	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT
5/31	OPENING BALANCE			.64CR
6/30	CLOSING BALANCE			.64CR

1299

**THE NORTH-EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA TELEPHONE COMPANY
SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS AND CHARGES**

ROBERT POWELL	BASIC	NON-BASIC	INTER EXCHANGE	TOTAL
PREVIOUS BALANCE	8.58	.60	.40	9.98
CASH APPLIED	8.58	.80	.60	9.98
BALANCE AS OF 6/30/89	.00	.00	.00	.00
SERVICE 07/01 TO 07/31	4.70	.00	.00	4.70
OTHER CHARGES AND CREDITS	3.63	.75	4.51	8.89
FEDERAL TAXES	.25	.00	.13	.38
STATE TAXES	.00	.05	.00	.05
CURRENT AMOUNT DUE	8.58	.80	4.64	14.02
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	8.58	.80	4.64	14.02

paid
14.02
7/14/89

***** OTHER CHARGES AND CREDITS *****

	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
B	INTERSTATE END USER CHARGE	3.50
N	MAINTENANCE SERVICE	.75
I	NORTH-EASTERN TOLL SERVICE	3.64
I	ATT COMMUNICATIONS TOLL SERVICE	.77
B	SURCHARGE FOR PA. BASIC SERVICES	.20
B	NEGATIVE SURCHARGE FOR PA. BASIC SERVICES	.07CR
I	INTL EXCHANGE TOLL SURCHARGE	.15
I	INTL EXCHANGE TOLL NEGATIVE SURCHARGE	.05CR
	** SUB-TOTAL **	8.89
I	ATT COMMUNICATIONS FEDERAL TAX	.02
B	FEDERAL TAX BASIC SERVICES	.25
I	INTEREXCHANGE TOLL FEDERAL TAX	.11
N	STATE TAX NON-BASIC SERVICE	.05

THE NORTH-EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA TELEPHONE COMPANY TOLL SERVICE

DATE	CALLED NUMBER	TO PLACE	T C	TIME	MINUTES	AMOUNT
05-26-89	717-282-4234	CARSONDALEPA	1 2	7 51 PM	5	.36
05-26-89	717-232-4155	CARSONDALEPA	1 2	7 57 PM	3	.21
05-29-89	717-232-2705	CARSONDALEPA	1 2	10 07 AM	1	.10
06-10-89	717-876-3064	JERMYN PA	1 6	5 14 PM	24	1.00
06-12-89	717-567-5131	CLARKSSMTPA	1 1	3 44 PM	3	.47
06-14-89	717-969-5145	SCRANTON PA	1 1	9 15 AM	3	.59
06-14-89	717-232-5402	CARSONDALEPA	1 2	6 57 PM	6	.47
06-16-89	717-875-0204	JERMYN PA	1 2	6 47 PM	2	.20
06-17-89	717-876-1714	JERMYN PA	1 6	10 08 AM	5	.24

NLP TOTAL FOR LONG DISTANCE SERVICE
FOR TELEPHONE NUMBER 679-2979 **3.64**

ATT COMMUNICATIONS TOLL SERVICE

DATE	CALLED NUMBER	TO PLACE	T C	TIME	MINUTES	AMOUNT
05-30-89	315-696-8732	TULLY NY	1 2	10 04 PM	5	.77

ATT TOTAL FOR LONG DISTANCE SERVICE
FOR TELEPHONE NUMBER 679-2979 **.77**

***** T - TYPE CODE ***** C - CLASS CODE *****
 1 - SENT PAID 4 - COLLECT DAY 4 - SPECIAL INTRASTATE
 2 - 3RD NUMBER 5 - SPECIAL COLLECT EVENING 5 - LATE NIGHT
 3 - CREDIT CARD 6 - NIGHT 6 - WEEKEND

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SOME BASIC QUESTIONS

By
S. Robert Powell
Elkdale, PA 18470

Every successful breeder of standard and/or bantam chickens or waterfowl, whether for exhibition or for utility/production purposes, should repeatedly ask himself these and other questions:

1. WHAT ARE MY OBJECTIVES IN RAISING THE BIRDS THAT I DO? Some objectives might be: to raise a standard partridge Plymouth Rock that will be declared grand champion at a local county fair, to raise a Mottled Japanese bantam that will be declared Super Grand Champion at a national meet of the American Poultry Association, to produce a strain of standard Black Australorps that will break the world's record for egg production, to have a pastime to enjoy during non-work hours, to earn a living from the sale of eggs and/or chicks, to produce a new color of standard Minorcas, to undertake genetic experiments, to develop a new breed of rose comb clean legged bantam, to develop a bantam Aylesbury duck, and so on.

The reasons for raising poultry, although not infinite in number, are almost as numerous as the number of breeders who raise them. Whatever your reasons, you must continually define and clarify your objectives for doing so, particularly at the beginning of the breeding, show or production season, when you start over, as it were.

You must ask yourself: Where do I want to go this year? Are my objectives for this year the same as they were for last year? How are they the same and how are they different? If your objectives for the present year are the same as those that you set for yourself for the preceding year—and you did not accomplish those objectives—you must determine why you did not and you must institute changes that will increase the chances of your arriving at those objectives in the course of—or as a result of—the current breeding, show or production season.

At the same time, you must ask yourself those questions at the end of the breeding, show or production season when the season's results are fresh and clear in your mind.

2. WHAT, GIVEN MY OBJECTIVES, ARE THE HOUSING

REQUIREMENTS OF MY BIRDS? There are, of course, some givens, no matter what kind of poultry you raise. Your birds must not be overcrowded, they must have a good supply of fresh air, the coops must not be damp, there must be no vermin in the coops, the birds must get adequate sunshine, the birds must be protected from extreme heat and cold, and so on.

In addition, it must be remembered that different breeds have different spatial requirements. A standard Phoenix cock with a 15-foot tail cannot be housed in the manner in which one might house standard Hamburgs, Campines and Lakenvelders, for example. Standard Rhode Island Red hens cannot be expected to lay eggs in nest boxes that were designed with Sebrights in mind. It may be necessary to provide individual breeding pens to guarantee the genetic integrity of a mating of birds whose offspring are destined for the show pen. Such an arrangement is not necessary for a flock of Production Whites whose eggs are sold to a local coop.

All poultry houses are not, and cannot be, of the same design. Buildings designed with one breed in mind—and particular objectives for that breed—are not necessarily appropriate for another breed and different objectives on the part of the breeder. Poultry housing must be tailored to the specific spatial needs and requirements of the birds that you raise.

The point is this: If the spatial characteristics of your coops, given the birds that you raise and your objectives in raising them, are not well thought out, you will not be successful in accomplishing your objectives.

3. WHAT BIRDS SHOULD I MATE TOGETHER IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH MY OBJECTIVES? The selection of the birds to mate with each other requires the greatest study on the part of the breeder. It is an area where one can be very scientific and where, at the same time, hunches can be played. Many, many factors must be considered, and they differ depending on the breed in question.

With birds raised for production reasons, one does not breed so much for color as for performance. With exhibition birds, type and color are both bred for, and type before color. Will you line breed? cross breed? use an out cross? Will you artificially inseminate your birds?

Keep in mind that the successful breeder of poultry does not

allow the birds to select their own mates, nor does he allow the birds to decide when and if they will raise their young. These are decisions that the breeder—not the birds—must make.

4. WHAT DIET SHOULD I FEED MY BIRDS TO ACCOMPLISH MY OBJECTIVES? The breeder must intelligently study the dietary requirements of his birds in terms of his objectives for those birds. One cannot allow the birds to eat only what they want to eat. Left to their own devices, they will very probably not eat what is best for them if they are to do for you what you expect them to do.

A breeder of show birds who is conditioning his breeders prior to saving their eggs for incubation would not allow his birds to eat what and when they want to, no more than a poultryman who is attempting to have his layers set a record for the number of eggs laid in a given period of time would allow his birds to eat what and when they want to. Nor would a successful poultryman decide not to feed chick starter to his newly hatched chicks.

5. WHAT MAINTENANCE AND TRAINING PROCEDURES MUST I FOLLOW TO ACCOMPLISH MY OBJECTIVES? Whatever your birds and your objectives for those birds, they require specific maintenance and/or training procedures if you are to accomplish your objectives.

The successful breeder of standard or bantam White Wyandottes, for example, would not allow his exhibition birds free run of the barnyard on the day that he crates up his birds for a show, no more than a breeder of Black Silkies would allow a hen intended for exhibition to remain broody up to the day before a show. Similarly, one cannot expect a standard Black Orpington cockerel to be at his best on the day of a show if that bird has not had some training in a show cage prior to the exhibition. Similarly, a breeder of bantam Crele Old English Games would not dub his exhibition cockerels two weeks before he plans to enter them in a show.

The breeder who intelligently answers for himself those five primary questions—and perhaps others—is the breeder who has the greatest degree of control over his birds.

Control is the name of the game. The breeder who has a high degree of control over his birds, whether in the show pen or in the production pen, is much more likely to accomplish his objectives in raising poultry than the breeder who does not have a high degree of control over his birds. If it is the birds who call the shots, it

must be understood, you will get nowhere, and you will never accomplish your objectives for yourself and your birds.

To gain the best control possible, once you know your objectives, talk to the successful breeders of the breed that you raise. Don't rely on self-styled experts with no proven track record of success. If you do, you are, in most instances, wasting your time. What you must do is contact the successful breeders and ask questions. Most master breeders will offer you suggestions about coop requirements, mating, diet, maintenance, training, and so on, that will point you in the right direction.

Don't expect a breeder to tell you ALL his trade secrets, however. And remember, when you get help, advice and direction, don't forget to express your thanks for that guidance.

Remember, in the final analysis, it is the individual breeder who tips the scales and makes the difference. Following the rules can take you only so far. Beyond that, you are on your own. At that point, you enter the realm that makes the breeding of thoroughbred standard and bantam chickens and waterfowl a perpetually interesting undertaking.



7/14/89 - harvested a large arm - full of
tarragon; also a big bunch of lemon
balm. Gathered lupine seeds and
columbine seeds. Already, it seems;
preparations for next year's
garden are underway.

- Entered 1989 Wayne County Fair today -

5 bantam chickens
22 standard chickens
1 Guinea Fowl
3 pairs of flying tippers

Three weeks from tomorrow I will
take my 34 show birds to Homedale;

Todd & Colleen Dobrovian have
volunteered to drive me and my
birds to the both fairs in
their white truck. I accepted
their generous offer.

7/15/89



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Tickets Compliments of



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7/15/89 - went with
DWP & DWP II; many
beautiful - and high
priced - things.
Ran into Peggy Drager
(yuck!), Shirley &
al Zaborowski &
Kitty Kelly. Kitty
was full of praise about the
article on the newspaper mis-
filing that I wrote that
was in the Carlondale News
of 7/12/89

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July 15, 1989

Mr. Robert Powell
RD 1, Box 48 E
Uniondale, Pa. 18470

Your request for the use of the facilities of the Moosic Grange on August 19, 1989 by the Griswold Family Association has been approved and in consideration of a fee of \$25.00.

Since we do not carry accident insurance, we request that the members take and precaution while on the grounds to avoid any problems or to initiate any possible insurance action.

Nicholas Buroff
Nicholas Buroff, Master
Moosic Grange

Bob, please sign in agreement to above stipulations.

RP Powell
Robert Powell for the Griswold Assn.

Mr. & Mrs. Buroff —
We would be very pleased if you (and
any other Moosic Grange members
who might be interested) would
join us on Saturday, August 19th.
Please spread the word.

Sincerely,

Robert Powell

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[my press release has been tampered with by the not-writer at the Times]

THE SUNDAY TIMES, JULY 16, 1989—B-5

Valuable Newspapers Saved

UPVALLEY BUREAU

CARBONDALE — The newspapers, yellowed from age, contain a veritable treasure chest of history.

Newspapers like *The Carbondale Leader* recount tales of jealous wives, philandering ministers, and sensational murders. *The Dundaff Republican*, *The Carbondale News*, and *Munn's Review* recount years of world conflicts, political debates, and the changes that have occurred in society over the past century.

Researchers and history buffs simply had to walk into the Carbondale Public Library to read newspaper accounts which described life in Carbondale. But in 1987, the files had to be closed to the public. The aged newspapers were so delicate that they crumbled when touched.

The dedication and efforts of two members of the Carbondale Historical Society and Museum saved the

priceless collection of newspapers. Readers today may peruse the old newspapers in microfilm files.

History was saved when several boxes of microfilm arrived at the Carbondale Public Library last month. The microfilm represents several years of effort by Donald W. Powell and S. Robert Powell, members of the library staff, and board of directors of the Carbondale Historical Society and Museum.

The newspaper collection of the library is one of the most comprehensive collections of local newspapers in Northeastern Pennsylvania. The collection extends from 1828 to the present and also includes, *Northwestern Pennsylvanian*, *Carbondale Transcript* and *Lackawanna Journal* and *The Carbondale News*.

Until 1987, patrons used the papers for research, but the file was closed in early 1987. This caused great inconvenience to researchers but was necessary to preserve the pa-

pers so that they could be microfilmed in the future.

Prior to 1987, much of the collection was placed on microfilm by the Powells and library staff. The library bought a microfilm reader/printer to give patrons access to the microfilm copies.

As a result of these early efforts, all of the newspapers from 1828 to 1899 were microfilmed. The newspapers from 1900 to the present were not microfilmed even though they were in the worst physical condition. The cost of filming was estimated at \$20,000.

In 1985, S. Robert Powell contacted Barbara Smith, assistant dean of the Pennsylvania State University Libraries, about an article he read in *The Times* describing the Pennsylvania Newspaper Project.

It was aimed at "identifying and cataloguing the bulk of existing

for Posterity by Microfilming

newspapers in Pennsylvania and targeting fragile items for microfilming."

Powell told Ms. Smith about the extensive collections in Carbondale.

In 1986, Henry Loftus, Jr., of the Carbondale Historical Society and Museum, contacted David Hoffman, library services director of the State Library of Pennsylvania, and recommended that the Carbondale Public Library serve as the cataloguing site for the northeastern part of the state for the project. The Penn State Library was to be the cataloguing site for the project.

In 1987, Loftus was contacted by Rebecca Wilson, a member of the project staff, who asked about the Carbondale Library collection and agreed to visit there.

Wilson and Suzanne Kellerman, aided by Loftus and the Powell brothers, catalogued the newspapers in the collections of *The Carbondale News*, the Carbondale Historical So-

ciety, Carbondale Public Library, and in the collections of S. Robert Powell and Nan Walters. The team also assessed the physical condition of the papers and said most of them be microfilmed.

In 1988, William Hamill, project administrator, told Loftus the entire run of *The Carbondale Leader/Carbondale News* from 1900 to 1980 could be filmed through the project. This was one of the few titles selected in Lackawanna County.

In August, Loftus moved over 70 volumes of bound newspapers to the first floor of the Carbondale Public Library and over 20 bound volumes of papers to the library from *The Carbondale News*. Joseph Zaleski picked up the materials and took them to a microfilm company in Mechanicsburg. The entire cost was borne by the Pennsylvania Newspaper Project.

"The fact that these Carbondale

newspapers, from 1828 to 1980, have been successfully microfilmed is a grand accomplishment," said S. Robert Powell, president of the Carbondale Historical Society. "When Donald and I initiated this enormous project over 10 years ago, I never thought that it would be possible to complete it in our lifetime. Now that it has been successfully completed, it is like a dream come true."

The original copies of the microfilm have been deposited in the State Library of Pennsylvania and working copies are available for public use at the Carbondale Library.

Powell said more newspapers in the collections of the library and historical society still must be filmed. Contributors may mail donations to the Carbondale Public Library, 24 Sixth Ave., Carbondale, or the Carbondale Historical Society, P.O. Box 151, Carbondale, 18407.

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ENTRANCE FEE MUST
BE SENT WITH ENTRY

Department 8

mailed at CPO
M 7/16/89

Entry Blank

Amt. Entry Fee _____

THE WAYNE COUNTY FAIR

ENTRIES CLOSE

POULTRY SHOW

ENTRY FEE 50 CENTS/BIRD

PAYABLE TO WAYNE COUNTY FAIR

I hereby make the following entries subject to rules in your Premium List

Enclosed find \$ 17.00

Check #1252
dated
7/14/89

Div.	Section	NAME OF VARIETY State If Large Fowl or Bantams	Check (x) Exhibit Below				Entry Fee	Premium
			Cock	Hen	Chrl.	Pullet		
A	BANT.	LEGHORN - SC LB		1			.50	
A	BANT.	OLD ENGLISH GAME - BBR			1	3	2.00	
B	1	PLYMOUTH ROCK - Partridge		1			.50	
B	1	WYANDOTTE - SILVER Laced		1			.50	
B	1	" - COLUMBIAN		2			1.00	
B	2	LANGSHAN - BLACK		1			.50	
B	4	AUSTRALORP - BLACK		2	2	1	2.50	
B	4	ORPINGTON - BUFF		1			.50	
B	4	ORPINGTON - BLACK	1	2			1.50	
B	7	HAMBURG - WHITE		1			.50	
B	std.	AMERAUCA:						
		- WHEATEN		1		3	2.00	
		- BLUE WHEATEN	1		1		1.00	
		- BLUE RED			1		.50	
E		PEARL GUINEA	1				.50	
L	BB	FLYING TIPPLER	3	Pairs			3.00	

Name of Exhibitor

S. ROBERT POWELL

Address in Full

R.O. #1, Box 48 E
UNION DALE, PA
18470


Phone

679-2979

Total Entry Fee

\$ 17.00

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S. ROBERT POWELL
 PH. 717-879-2979
 POST OFFICE BOX 161
 CARBONDALE, PA 18407

1252
 7-14-89
 80-56-45
 313

Pay to the order of Wayne County Fair \$ 17.00
Seventeen and no/100 **DOLLARS**

FIRST EASTERN BANK
 CARBONDALE, PA 18407

entry fees *S. Powell*

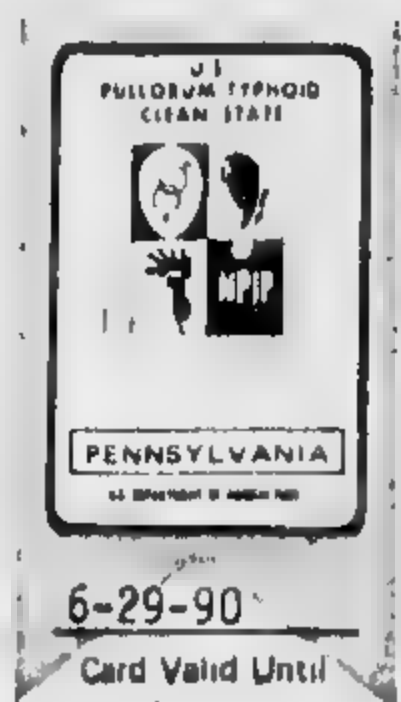
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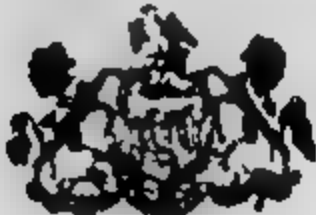
THIS CERTIFIES THAT
THE FLOCK OF:

S. Robert Powell
 R.D. 1, Box 48 E
 Uniondale, PA 18470

Is Officially Classified as
 Pennsylvania Pullorum-Typhoid Free.

Ken F. Miller
 Inspector's Signature
 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
 Bureau of Animal Industry
 Harrisburg, PA 17120





COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY
OFFICIAL AVIAN SEROLOGY TEST RECORD

DATE RECEIVED	6/29/89
ACCESSION NUMBER	D-66273
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FLOCK CODE NUMBER _____ SPECIES Chicken AGE Various
Weeks
FARM NAME _____ BREEDERS Self-Hatch NON-BREEDERS _____
If different from owner's name Name of hatchery to incubate eggs Name of hatchery where birds originate

Mr. Merl Rynearson
Collector of Samples

Address
Hop Bottom, Pa. 18824
City State Zip

Mr. S. Robert Powell

Flock Owner

R. D. # 1, Box 48E

Address
Uniondale, Pa. 18470
City State Zip

PULLORUM-TYPHOID

200
100

Number Samples Negative 16 Suspicious _____ Positive _____
Reactor Band Numbers:

MYCOPLASMA GALLISEPTICUM (MG)

Number Samples Negative _____ Suspicious _____ Positive _____

☐ PA-US M. GALLISEPTICUM CLEAN ☐ UNCLASSIFIED

MYCOPLASMA SYNOVIAE (MS)

Number Samples Negative _____ Suspicious _____ Positive _____

☐ PA-US M. SYNOVIAE CLEAN ☐ UNCLASSIFIED

REPEAT TESTING REQUIRED WITHIN _____ DAYS TO RETAIN MG AND MS CLEAN CLASSIFICATIONS

SPECIAL SEROLOGY (AGP and Other Tests)

_____ Number AGP Negative _____ Weekly Positive _____ Positive _____
Disease

_____ Number AGP Negative _____ Weekly Positive _____ Positive _____
Disease

IMPORTANT: COMMENTS

Reported by [Signature] Date 6-30-89



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

OFFICIAL OWNER ENDORSED POULTRY CERTIFICATE FOR
ALL EXHIBITION POULTRY, VO-AG, 4-H AND COMMERCIAL TYPES

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete all sections that apply to your entries. This Certificate *must accompany all domesticated fowl, such as chickens, turkeys, waterfowl (ducks, geese), guineas and game fowl (partridges, pheasants, quail)* to the show and will be collected prior to cooping at the show premises. This certificate *must* be endorsed with poultry owner's signature. Additional health certificates available from the nearest Regional Office of the Department. (Refer to reverse side.)

1. All chickens, turkeys, waterfowl, guinea and game fowl species for exhibit or display **if part of a breeder flock**, must participate in an official pullorum eradication program (PA-BAI Code Sec. 15.11). Qualifying waterfowl, guinea and game fowl species may be eligible for reduced testing and monitoring.

(a) **Pennsylvania Fancy (Show) Exhibitors:** Pullorum-Typhoid Free identification card can be used instead of laboratory report to verify participation in pullorum eradication.

Various breeds, 6/28/89
Chicken species — Date tested

Turkey species — Date tested

PEARL GUINEA FOWL - 6/28/89
Guinea and Game Fowl species — Date tested

Waterfowl species — Date tested

(b) **Out-of-State Fancy (Show) Exhibitors:** Attach official pullorum blood test report or NPIP Form 15.

2. Educational (Vo-Ag, 4-H) and Commercial Exhibits, **if part of a non-breeder flock**, do not require pullorum tests if the hatchery source is rated U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean or equivalent.

Name of Hatchery _____

Address _____

3. All Pennsylvania chickens for exhibit (fancy, Vo-Ag, 4-H, Commercial included) must be from flocks vaccinated against infectious laryngotracheitis no more than one (1) year and no less than thirty (30) days before cooping day of the show (PA-BAI Code Sec. 3.195). Give the vaccine individually by eye or nose drop route in full accordance with manufacturers' instructions. Vent type vaccine is prohibited. Drinking water application is unacceptable.

Brand Name LT-IVAX - SCHERING CORPORATION

Serial or Lot Number 89143 Date Vaccinated 6-28-89

OUT-OF-STATE Chickens for temporary entry into Pennsylvania for show purposes are not required to be vaccinated against laryngotracheitis. This vaccination is, however, a wise procedure for any fancy chickens for exhibit. They should not be vaccinated less than thirty (30) days before cooping day of the show.

4. All poultry (waterfowl and game fowl included) for exhibit or display are part of a flock free from evidence of contagious diseases.
5. **Owner Endorsement.**

I certify that the above information represents a true and accurate statement regarding my birds and their home flock(s).

Wayne County Fair
Name of Show

[Signature]
Flock Owner's Signature

R.D.1, Box 48E, 7/14/89
Address Date
Union Dale, PA 18470

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7/15/89- Deaths in the poultry yard.

at 11:15 P.M., and lay in bed and read Manchester's second volume on Winston Churchill (the ^{WWII} invasion of Poland section) I heard what I thought was a squirrel in the partition — scratching and clawing; a few minutes elapsed and then I heard it again — and then I heard a distressful squawk from a guinea hen, and I realized that something was on the attack in the poultry coops. I flew out back and discovered the female ringneck pheasant dead in the coop and the male ringneck badly bloodied on the top of his head. The banty hen and her 14 ¹³¹²

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little quail were highly agitated
and dispersed - but OK. Then I
heard the plaintive and distressed
call of a week-old Guinea Fowl
Keet - down in the woods - and
I immediately realized that the
predator had caught mother Guinea
hen and her brood of 12. I was
so upset that I didn't know if
I would cry or throw up. As
it turned out, I went down in
the woods in search of survivors.
Nothing. Silence. Painful
excruciating silence. I then went
back up to the coops and re-
grouped the little quail with the
banty hen: the night was quite
chilly and damp. The next project
was to make sure that all of
the coops were very securely

Closed against any eventuality.

That took about 45 minutes.

What an unusual sound that must have been — SRP hammering away at midnight. What a horrible howl and a half! I went back in. How I managed to sleep I'll never know.

[This description of last night is being written in the family Center of Saint Rose of Lima Church, Carbonate, during a concert by the Mangrove Jazz Ensemble — sponsored by the CHS & M]. But sleep I did. Blessed sleep — escape into sleep. When I went back in following the horrible outside ordeal, I took up Mamster's Cumcell and that apparently took my

mind off of the terrible tragedy of the evening. The tragedy of France and England's betrayal of their promise to Poland shielded me from the tragedy of Elkdale.

at 6 A.M. I woke up and heard a Guinea Keet calling out. Again, I flew out back, and retrieved a frightened and cold little Keet from the bushes. Somehow it managed to make its way up through the woods and back to the coop — was it following a trail that had been imprinted during its week of life with Mother Guinea hen? Did it hear the male in his coop? Did it hear the Chickens? Whatever the case, it returned to port and I put it in with the

Halbach cinder. I believe that things 5.
will work out - although it's too early
to be sure. I walked through the
woods and listened very carefully
for other survivors. Nothing.

Again, painful silence. It
absolutely breaks my heart to
think of some predator (a weasel,
a racoon, ?) gulping down the
"little Keets" and the mother,
who must have fought with
a vengeance with every cell
in her body. Horrible!

The predator did not, I think, enter
the pleasant coop. Rather, it clawed
on the front screen and that
caused the very flighty pheasants
to fly up into the roof - and
the female broke her neck in 1316

in so doing. There were no animal
bites on her anywhere and no blood
was drawn. The male's banged up
head is, I think, a consequence of
his having flown against the ceiling
and possibly the front screen.

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4 P.M. - Just now returned from
Carbondale and, to my great
pleasure, there were two more
little keets in front of the coop.
I caught them easily and put
them in with the other survivor.
These last two were cold and damp
from the light rain and were
very appreciative of the warmth
in the Halbach Chicks' pen.

I have two small game traps

that I bought last year following
 the predation of the tippler loft —
 I caught nothing last year. I
 will set both traps in the area
 of the poultry coop tonight and
 then listen for the bang of a
 sprung trap. It would give me
 such pleasure to break the neck
 of a weasel, for example. It
 won't bring back the hen and her
 9 chicks/keets, but it will make
 me feel better. Revenge. An
 eye for an eye. Since last year's
 attack on the tipplers (some predator
 took about 6 of them) I have made
 doubly certain every evening
 that all coop doors and cages

are securely closed, and nothing has entered any of the coops / pens since that first attack. And last night I don't think anything actually entered the coop where the pheasants and guinea cock are housed. The guinea hen and her chicks, however, were out in the woods - and very vulnerable. Although given the great number of poultry trails in the near-in woods, I think that the predator merely lucked out in coming across the guinea hen & her brood. Surely she would not have moved a muscle until the predator was right on top of her.

This evening I shall bait both traps with bacon grease and see what happens.



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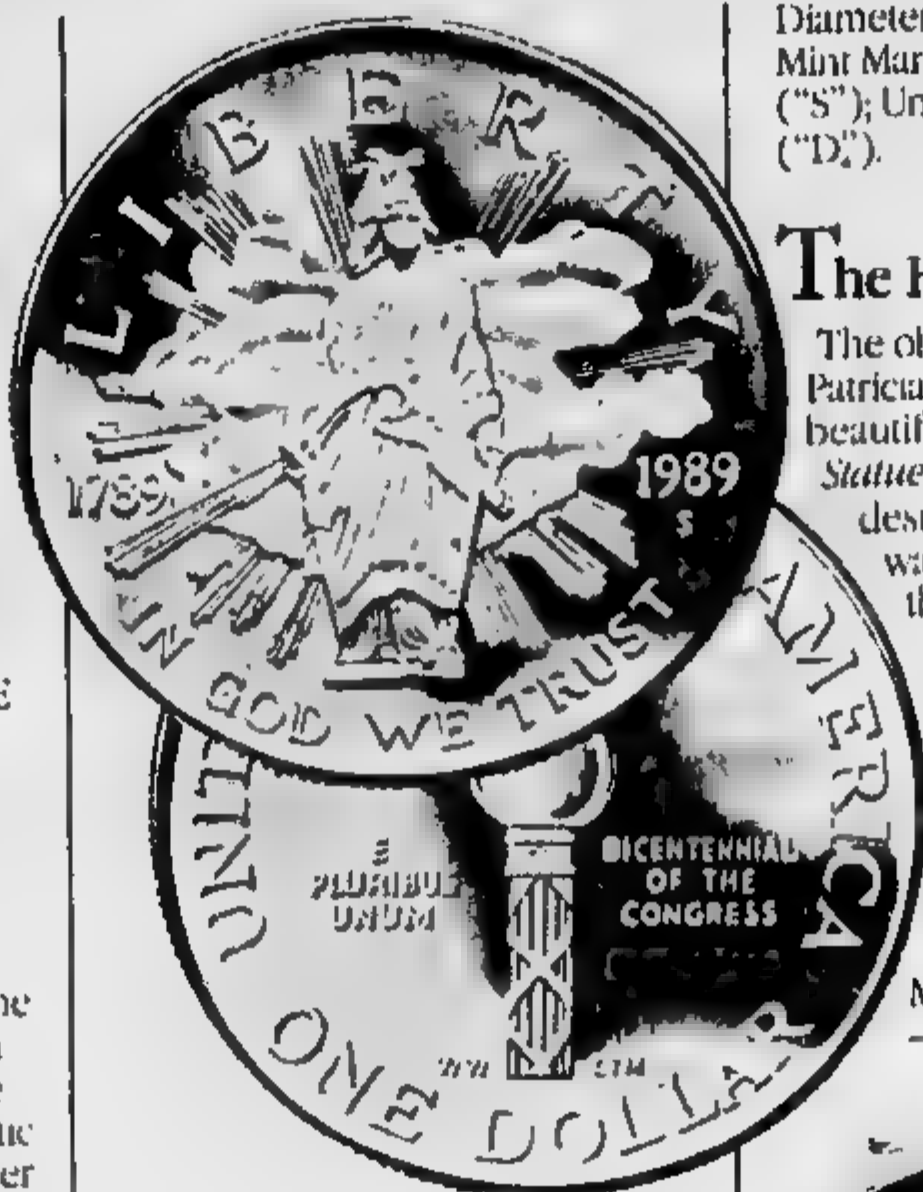
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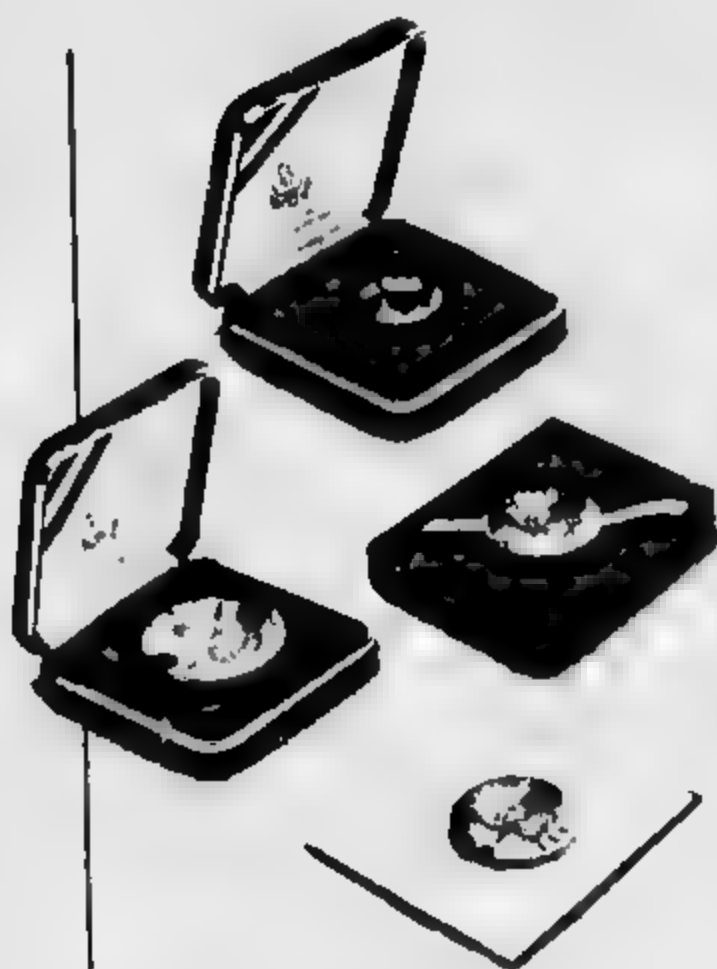


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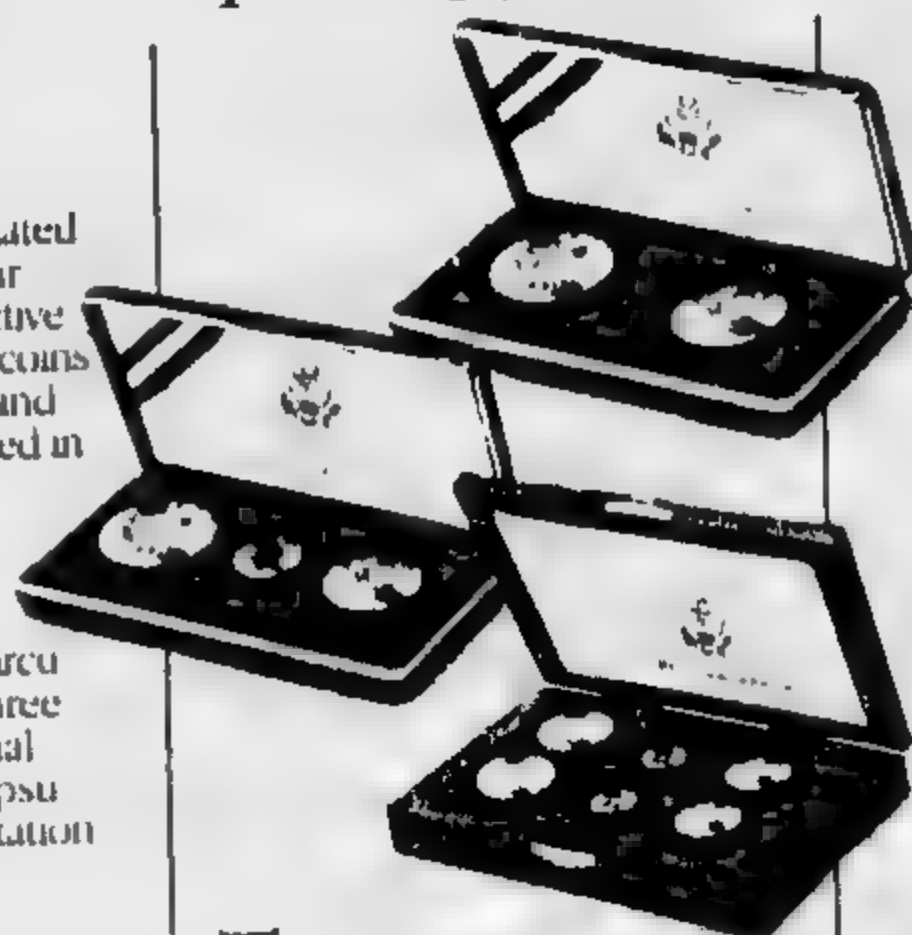
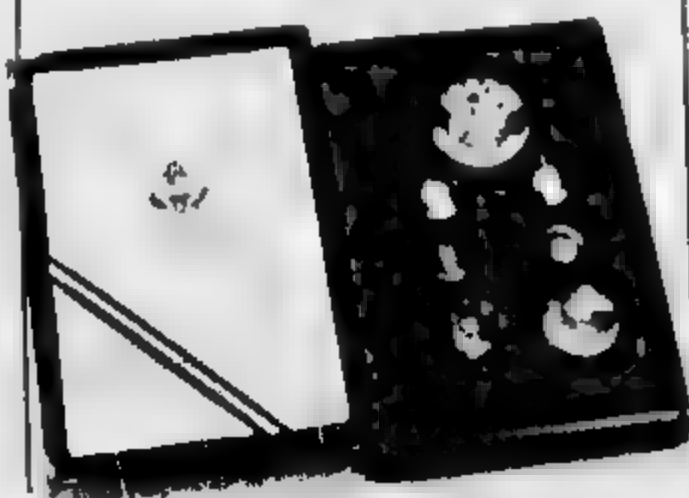
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7/18/89—

- of my 1988 Journal
- Returned the microfiche to Micrographica International today for re-shooting. The camera work was sloppy and I will not accept 2nd class work
 - drove from Hazelton to Hughesville (Lycum County Fair) and ran into Cecil and Mary Rose at the Poetry Show. Very enjoyable. Made the acquaintance of the lady who runs the show, Wilma B. Smith, 70 S. 4th St., Hughesville, 17737. She decorates eggs & wants some green Americana eggs & some quail eggs for decorating in the Ukrainian manner — I will take some of each

up to Cecil this week and he will take them down this coming Sunday. More on the Fair, later.

- Received (7/17) a reply from Jewladyz Pugh; also one from Rev. McCrea (7/18). Will mail copy of my 6/25/89 Synan's Book article tomorrow to Susquehanna Independent; will hand deliver a copy to Carlondale News and Forest City News.
- picked up at Micrographics today the 35 mm. microfilm of all of the D & H blueprints and plans. I am glad that they are all microfilmed.
- Cecil and Mary Rose were very nice to me today at the Wyoming County Fair. They 13th

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introduced me around, as it were,
and made me feel like I was a
true member of the inner circle.
Mary had a large bouquet of her
lilies in a bucket above the
champion birds: the air was
perfumed by her Spectacular
"Aurelians" - several of which I
also have. Naturally I pussed
a great deal over the flowers.

Cecil & Richard Walworth & Carl
Harri and David Turley are the
four major exhibitors at Hughesville.
Cecil had Champion female bantam
on a Black old English Game hen;
Richard W. has Champion Standard
female on a Black Leghorn. Nice
birds. I complemented Cecil on 13²⁵

his win and he replied: "That little⁴
hen's done alright for me." He also
had a very beautiful Black Grant hen,
& a Silver Pencilled Rock hen. Regarding
the latter he remarked, when I
complimented her on the hen: "That's
a real pretty color. One of my
favorites."

The Lycoming County Fair is a
nice little fair. It has a very
wholesome aspect to it, which is
good. There is a large grandstand
and a track in front. Wilma
Smith asked me if I¹ were interested
in showing there next year
and I said I was. I came
home "the back way"—which was
very pleasant: from Hughesville 134

to Wierker-Dane area & then turn
off towards Tunkhannock. Beautiful
roads and very little traffic;
much better than Routes 81 & 80.
Who needs all that nonsense and
madness on those super-highways?
Certainly not SRP. I will use
the back route to go to Dromburg
also.

— The ^{standard} Black Wyandotte's two
ring-necked pheasant eggs should
have hatched today. Nothing yet.
I am not optimistic. I am
quite sure that the one will not
hatch. Possibly the 2nd one
will. Poor dear. She has put in
her time. It would be nice if
she could have a chick.



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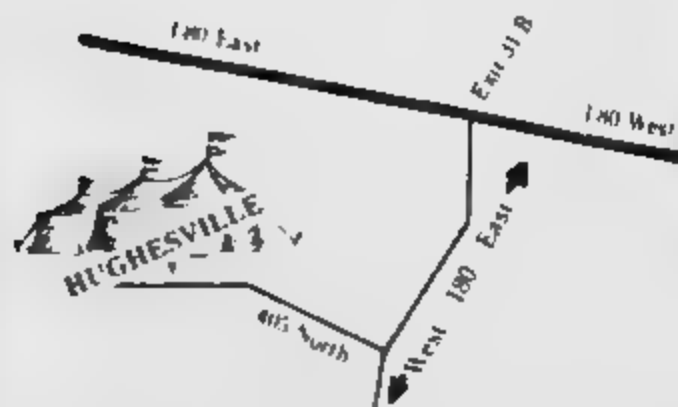
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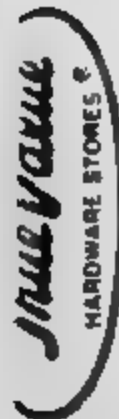
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July 16, 1989

Mr. S. Robert Powell
R.D.1, Box 48E
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Dear Friend:

Your fine article, enclosed, was passed on to me this morning at Bethel Church. It seems very fine, and the facts you use seem very fine also.

I think, that in a few days, I will send you a photo copy of the information listed in the Gymanfa Ganu hymnal. It might be of interest to you. Your present article seems fine without the extra information about the origins of Welsh Hymn singing.

When you add the Welsh people who settled in other places in Pennsylvania, mostly following the mines, you still have other congregations doing Gymanfa Ganu at least in Scranton, Kingston and Wilkes-Barre and Lansford, etc.

There was, at one time, a whole group of Welsh Congregational Congregations in these areas. Most became part of the Pennsylvania Congregational Conference many years ago. Some still maintain their beloved independence. The Welsh heritage is part, it seems, of that need to recognize their roots.

I shall get this back to you tonight, and I promise to send along the other material later this week.

Thank you for your kindness in sharing this material. It is very exciting for me to see this before it becomes part of printed history.

Very sincerely,



Rev. Kenneth McCrea

I am just at Welsh Hill on weekends. They are a lovely and lovable group of people. The congregation seems to be coming alive again. I am therefore proud of their former Pastor and of them.

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[RE: my article to her in the
Gymnast - for approval]

Mr Powell,

Just to keep the
record straight. My
father arrived in the
U. S. in 1923. The rest
of us arrived in 1925.

That's all I have
to correct.

Sincerely
Gwendys Pugh

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July 18, 1989

Dr. S. Robert Powell
PO Box 161
Carbondale, PA 18407

Dear Dr. Powell:

Each year the Blue Ridge Board of Education must approve those people who wish to be called for substitute work in the district. At the next board meeting, which will be August 14, 1989, a substitute list will be presented for approval.

If you will be available for substituting during the 1989-1990 school year, please complete and return the form enclosed to my office.

Your Pennsylvania State Police Request for Criminal History Record Information form will still be valid if you substituted for us within one year of the date of its issuance.

For those who were not approved as a substitute during the 1988-1989 school year nor was employed by the school district within one year of the date of your present form as required under Act 34, you will be required to submit an application to the Pennsylvania State Police for a criminal history record check. The original approved form must be presented at our office for inspection and we will then make a copy for our file. Out of state residents must submit an FBI form. These forms can be secured from the school district business office or the Pennsylvania State Police.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Edward R. Harris
Edward R. Harris
Superintendent

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7-20-89 - Much needed rain. I was awakened at the breaking of day by heavy rain - and the crowing of roosters. The young australorps are just now learning to crow and their initial crows are more like squaks and alarm calls than crows - which causes the little Halbach chicks "to take cover" in great haste. Very amusing. In good order, before 7 A.M., I collected 220 gallons of water in the 4 cisterns (55-gallon drums that contained crushed tomatoes from Israel for Profiera's Pizza in Stanton). Most people would never believe the quantity of water that falls from the skies during a good rain storm. These 220 gallons are from only one side of the roof on this not very large building. The gardens need the rain badly. I carefully examined the 250 drii tubes / bucks that I

(337)

2.
planted out front last week and
discovered that 249 of them are
doing beautifully. One of the 250
had to be replaced - which was not
a problem. This drenching rain
will virtually guarantee that
they all firmly establish themselves.

The Aurelian lilies are at their
full bloom and they are dazzling/
spectacular. Yellow, peach, purple -
and 8 to 10 blossom per stalk -
and they have the most heavenly
aroma/fragrance. Last night
I could even smell them over
by the poultry coops.

In a burst of energy, ^{last night} I built
two summer poultry cages on the
back of the tippler Young bird
loft: the project was begun when
I returned from town and the

afternoon at the Historical Society. I^{3.}
see this morning that the interior
of the cages are quite wet, which
means that I shall have to in-
stall a more protective roof on the
cages. Not a problem. The cages will
be used to house, at present, some
of the feisty young cockerels,
who are battering the pullets, and
I will not have them damaging
the ^{back} feathers on my show hens.

The Halbach chicks, I am pleased to
report, are doing beautifully. No
more losses. I am still not
certain about the breed of a
couple of them —

- one little black pullet - not
a heavy breed & not a black
leghorn - maybe a S.C. Black Minorca
- one little dark brown bird —
a cockerel - not a heavy breed —
maybe a Speckled Sussex or a

Silver-Penciled Rock, however. It will all sort itself out in time.

[8/4/89 - I now think it's a S.C. Dark Brown Leghorn]

10:15 P.M. - Mom & Dad paid me a social call this afternoon. A very rare event.

Mom: "We're here to offer our condolences [on the death of the Guinea hen and her 9 chicks]."

SRP: "Thank you." We did the tour of the poultry and the garden.

Both Mom & Dad seemed to enjoy the garden tour and we did a very complete tour, examining everything. We even picked and ate some raspberries. I was very pleased to have them here especially because the Aurelian lilies are now particularly beautiful. Dad enjoyed seeing the two wild flowers that he found 1340

5.
Somewhere along the road (purple
bergamot & a kind of aster, although
not the common wild aster):
both plants are wonderfully tall
& robust - and now in blossom -
in my garden. The visit lasted
about 35 minutes. Very enjoyable.
I was cleaning out the coop with
the banty & her 14 quail chicks
when they arrived. When they left
I went back out to the birds;
began the construction of two
more/additional summer
poultry coops on the side of the
tippler young bird / female loft.
I have all the techniques down
pat now that I have just today
finished the first of such summer
coops / breeding cages: 2' X 4' X 25" tall

Praeludium J. S. B. Bach.



BEGINNING OF PRELUDE NO. 2 FROM PART II OF
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7/21/84

Dear Marian,
I was sorry to learn of
John's death. He was a
good man. He will
be greatly missed.
With sincere sympathy,
Robert Powell

7/21/89

Dear Laura, Annie, William -

I was sorry to learn
that your Grandfather
Swindlehurst has died.

I always liked him:
he had a wonderfully
positive outlook on

life and was always
a pleasure to be with.

We are all the less
because of his death.

With sincere sympathy,

Uncle Bob



Mrs. Marion Swindlehurst
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Carbondale, PA 18407

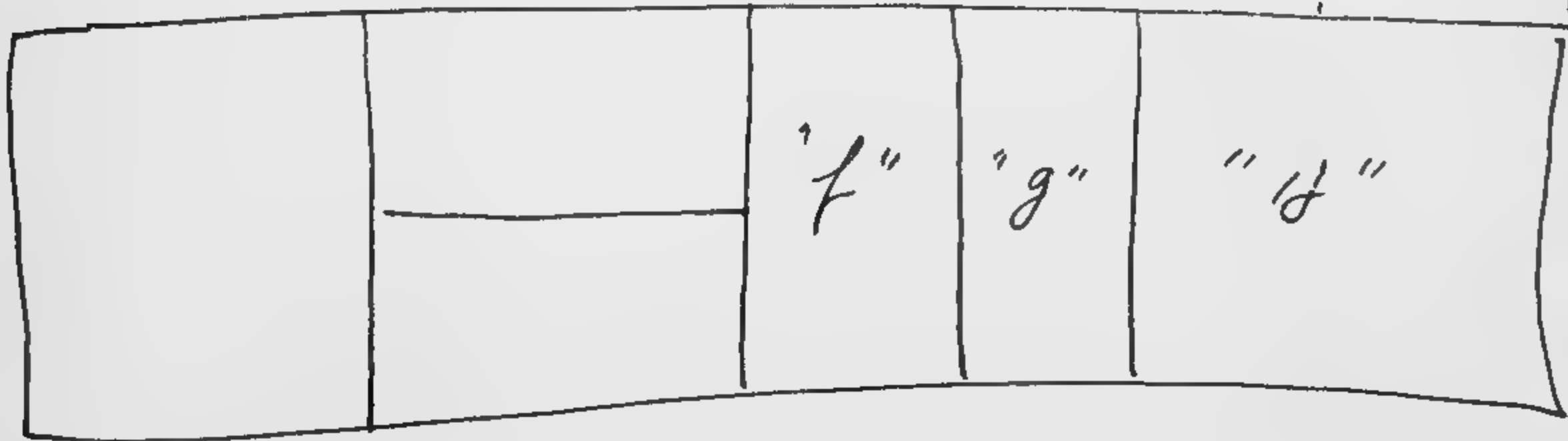
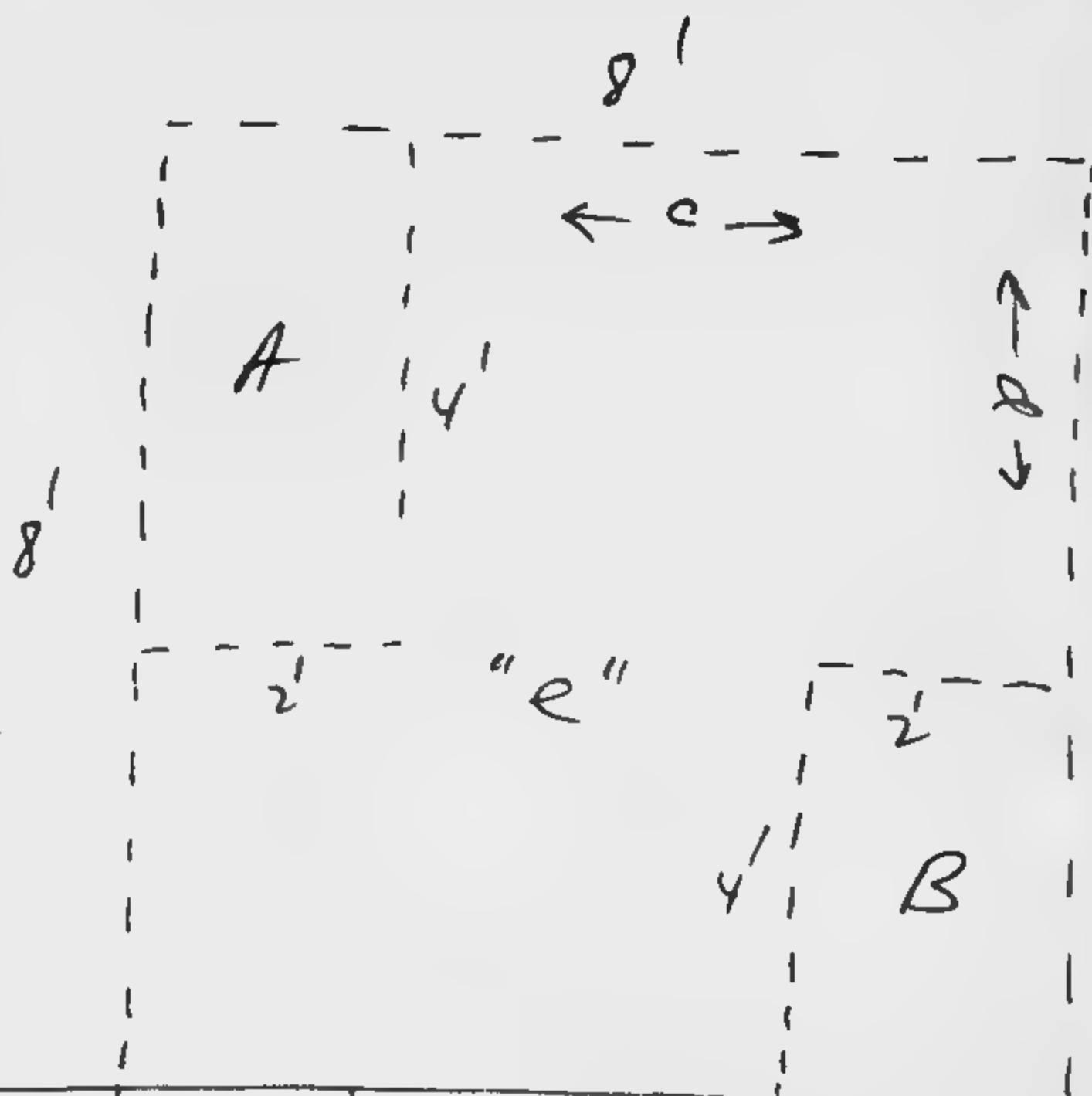


Laura, April & Wm. Powell
R. D. #1, Box 27
Carbondale, PA 18407

7/21/89 - Constructed today another pair of poultry summer coops on the side of the tuppler loft. They are the same size as the pair I built yesterday: 2' x 4' x 2'. Very roomy - they can easily accommodate three or four large birds or about 8 bantams. I wish I had a poultry winter coop that would hold about 8 of such coops. What I shall have to do is build such a winter coop as an appendage to my larger coop. This winter I want to have all my birds in essentially one coop with the appropriate number of small coops and subdivisions. Everything would be easier and better that way. Here

is a quick sketch of what comes
to mind at present:

A + B could be a
stack of 4 coops
2' x 4' x 2'; at "c" &
"d" the top four
feet of each wall
would contain as
many windows
as possible.



Hen House II

— "e", "f", "g" & "h" might be a large
open area for hens and miscellaneous
birds.

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- wonderful concert; Elm Park Church packed; what a pleasure to be surrounded by so many of one's people, as it were. It must be an extraordinary feeling to be a member of the dominant "ethnic" group in a community on a year-round basis; in addition, it must be extraordinary to live in a

Ystradgynlais choir to sing in Scranton

The St. David's Society of Lackawanna County in Scranton, Pennsylvania is putting the welcome mat out for the Ystradgynlais Male Choir of Swansea, Wales, due in town the weekend of July 21-23.

The 76 choristers, and their spouses, under the direction of Mr. D. Leighton Jenkins, will arrive in Scranton Friday, July 21 along with the choir's musical staff. On Saturday evening, the choir will present a two-hour concert in the beautiful sanctuary of the Elm Park Methodist Church on Jefferson Avenue in Scranton, starting at 7 p.m.

The visit to Scranton will be the only concert to be performed by the choir in the United States. The remainder of the tour calls for six concerts to be held in Canada.

The visit was arranged for by Dr. Wally Landers, an officer and member of the Canadian Orpheus Male choir of Caledonia, Ontario. He contacted Thomas W. Gable of

Taylor, Pennsylvania, who in 1988 was president of the St. David's Society of Lackawanna County.

There was special interest in the Scranton visit because Mrs. Hannah Protheroe Griffiths, publicity officer for the choir, is the great-niece of Dr. Daniel Protheroe, who emigrated to Scranton in 1885 and is buried in a Scranton cemetery. Many of the works of Dr. Protheroe, a famous Welsh composer, are housed in the National Archives in Washington, D.C.

One of the highlights of the weekend will be a visit to the grave of Dr. Protheroe by the entire choir, where they will sing a few Welsh selections.

Concert tickets and information may be obtained by contacting Thomas W. Gable, 103 Grove Street, Taylor, PA 18517, phone 717/562-3230, or Edgar Collins, 1702 Penn Avenue, Scranton, PA 18509, phone 717/342-6816.

non-economically depressed community and at the same time be a member of the dominant "ethnic" group therein.

When the Lackawanna Valley was "alive and well" the Welsh & English & Scotch were the dominant groups. 1349

7/24/89

Some Hatch Dates: 1989

Round I - 5 americana
5 australis (SRP) — 1/30/89

" II - Golden-faced Woodpecker
2 Partridge Rock
(Halbach / Arch) — 3/10/89

" III - 7 Black Oystercatcher<sup>2 cocks
5 hens</sup>
1 americana (SRP) — 5/6/89

" IV - 5 Black Oystercatcher<sup>3 hens
2 cocks</sup>
(SRP) — 6/12/89

" V - 25 Halbach Chicks^{1 B.O. Hen} — 6/12/89

" VI - 14 quail hatch
under Bantam — 6/26/89

" VII - 12 guinea keets
hatch — 7/8/89

7/24/89 - The aura of an "influential" person can be transferred beyond the lifetime of that "influential" person only with great care/difficulty. It is not easy to convey to someone the aura ^{for example} of Eleanor Jones (now that she is dead). She had an unbelievable impact on my life and is responsible for much of what I am today. To expect (that) E.P.'s aura to have an impact on someone else's life (someone who did not know her personally) is to expect a great deal. It can be done, certainly, but it is not an easy process or a short-term matter.

7/24/89

- the "Hipple Poppy" that I took up to Mary Rose has lived / is still alive and blossomed for her. I am very pleased. I saw it on 7/22/89 when DWP and I were in New Milford / Montrose.
- planted, 7/23/89, the large bag full of "orange road lilies" that Cousin Peg gave me on 7/21/89; they are in my lily bed out front. If they successfully take hold / root, I will plant a considerable ^{there} quantity of them, in the course of the summer.
- the raspberries are just now ripening; larkspur, asters, geraniums, bee-balm and Hipple poppies in abundance here in the garden; also cosmos and zinnias. Very beautiful. 1352

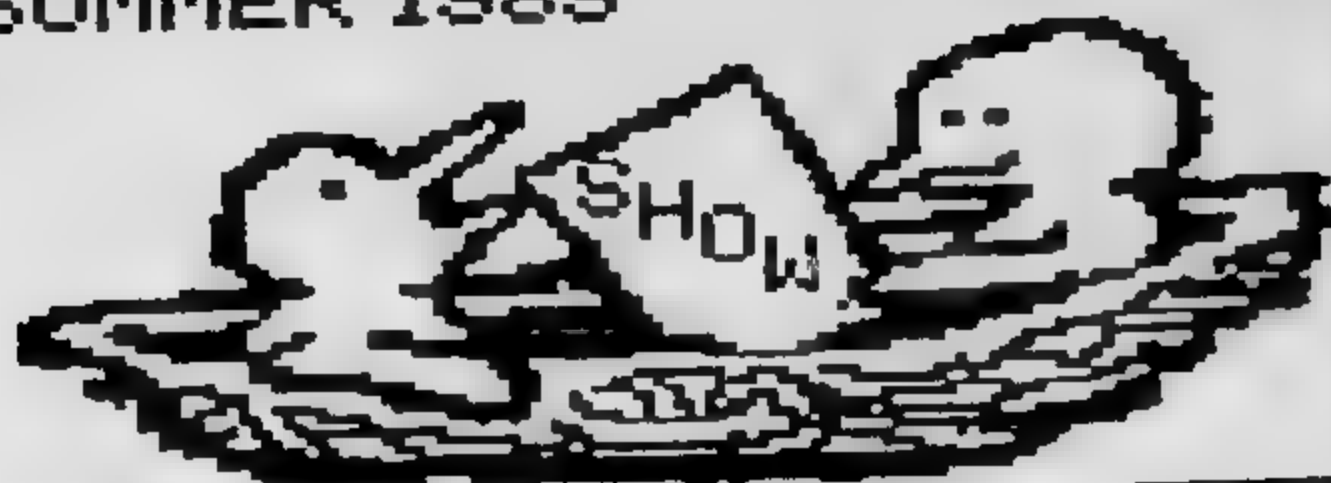
— put up ("canned") two quarts of pickled yellow beans, with fennel seed, yesterday, 7/23/89

— final processing this morning of two quarts of SRP-grown

Tarragon: first class herbs. The tarragon plants are very robust — almost bushy — in the flower garden. They probably could be moved out of the main protected garden. Very probably they fall on ^{next spring} & I will shift about a fair number of the perennials! The Phlox have to be spread out: they are much too close together at present and one plant has mildewed.

GARDEN STATE POULTRY FANCIERS NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 1989



SPRING SHOW, 1989

If you attended our Spring Show you probably noticed that our numbers were down. This was expected with Bloomsbury holding their show on our date, but what you may not have noticed is that the number of exhibitors was nearly the same as in 1988. We appreciate and thank all you who supported our show which was a financial success and a fun day. What we lacked in quantity we more than made up for in quality. Congratulations to the Champions: Jim Facciolli, Ch Btm, White Laced Red Cornish Cock; Greg English, Res Ch Btm, White Plymouth Rock Hen; the Nelsons, Ch Large Fowl, White Plymouth Rock Hen; Adrienne Blankenship, Res Large Fowl, Dark Brahma Cock; Audrey Barna, Ch and Res Waterfowl, Cayuga old male and old female; Erin Griner, Ch Jr. Btm, Barred Plymouth Cock; Michael Bennett, Res Jr Ch Btm, Black Old English Cock; Peter Velcheck, Ch and Res Large Fowl, Buff Laced Polish Cock and Hen; and Jack Salmons, Ch Jr Waterfowl, Mallard male. A complete report should appear in the August issue of Poultry Press.

FALL SHOW, 1989

It's not too soon to be looking ahead to our Fall Show to be held November 11 & 12 at the Flemington Fairgrounds. The Judges will be Elton Minnich, George Schroeder and Bruno Borntner. We owe these gentlemen a special thanks for passing up an opportunity to attend the Ohio National to judge for us. Meets of the APA, ABA, IWBA, Old English Game Bantam, and Belgian D'Uccle & Booted Bantam, have already been accepted and more are expected. If you wish us to host a meet of your favorite speciality breed send a request to the district director of that club or to the club secretary asking for a reply to be sent to Audrey Barna, RD 1, Box 43, Ringoes, NJ, 08551 not later than AUGUST 15.

APA NATIONAL, 1990 - AT GARDEN STATE?

Garden State has submitted a formal bid for the APA Annual Meet to be held at the Flemington Fairgrounds in the Fall of 1990. At a joint meeting with a committee from Sussex Poultry Fanciers Assoc. an agreement was reached where Garden State will support Sussex in their bid for the ABA Semi-annual to be held in the Spring of 1990 and Sussex will reciprocate in supporting our bid for the APA meet. Sussex was successful in obtaining the ABA semi-annual and Garden State will assist them in providing coops and manpower for their show. The APA meet will be awarded at the Minnesota Show in October - Wish us luck!

We are counting on extra support from our members this Spring to help with the set-up of the Sussex show. While we don't expect members who must travel a long distance to attend meetings regularly, we DO expect help in this special circumstance. What better way to help support the Fancy then to band together and play host to the Nations best Fancy Poultry and distinguished exhibitors? It has been a long time since a Semi-annual has been held in the East. There is plenty of time for you to make plans to help. The Sussex show will be held in April, so keep your calanders open and why not even set aside a vacation day or two? More details will be published in the next news letter.

DO IT NOW!

It's time to send in your ads and specials for the Fall Show. All material must be received by August 15, 1989 in order for it to appear in the Premium. Why not do it now?! Send to: AUDREY BARNA, RD 1, BOX 43, RINGOES, NJ, 08551.



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Ulster Man Knows His Chickens: Has Rare Breed



George King of Ulster, Bradford County shows off some of the rare chickens he raises. The

farm is also home for several animals including King's Great Dane, Smokey.

Been waiting to get your address. I thought you'd be interested. Enjoyed your article on Mary & Cecile Rose. Want to go over for eggs for Henry @ 50¢ a doz. French Cuts for get about the reunion. Henry can send to late 2.

HENRY H. SCHAFER
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Will send the church book on the 8th of June. Afternoon at the fair.

Butter

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SRP to Cecile

and Mary Rose

on 7/26/89

By Kathy Myron
For The Farmer's Friend

An Ulster, Bradford Co. man who has been raising rare fowl since he was eight years old taught Penn State a thing or two about chickens a while back.

As George King explains, he was reading through a Penn State Nittany Journal when he noticed an article authored by a staff veterinarian. The avian piece informed that a breed of game chickens known as Old Irish Chocolate Grays have been extinct as a species for 20 years. The article also stated that chickens cannot think.

King said he phoned the veterinarian to tell him that he was in possession of a small flock of Irish Chocolate Grays. He also told the doctor that chickens most certainly can think. Curious, the vet traveled to Ulster to pay King and his feathered friends a visit.

The vet only had to look to see that the last of the Chocolate Grays had indeed not expired. Convincing him that chickens cogitate was a bit harder, as King recalls.

King suggested the vet try an experiment that he

(King) had already conducted: "Feed some chickens out of a can for a few days." King challenged. "Then put the can up in a tree. The chickens will fly right up into the tree and look in the can."

King also told the vet that he had once moved three different mother hens away from their chicks to pens where they weren't near the chicks for months.

"After (two or three months) they still knew their own chicks," he said. "Each of the mothers went right to the chicks that had been theirs."

King said he convinced this animal doctor that though chickens may not be the brainiest animals around, they can think about things that matter to them. The vet, he said, ran a retraction on both counts in the next issue of the magazine.

King is a friendly kind of guy whose smile stays on automatic pilot. He got his first game chickens as a young boy from Jack Graham who King says was Towanda's last remaining blacksmith. King has kept chickens ever since.

Though it's not uncommon for people to keep fowl, there are a few things

about King's flock that makes them somewhat unusual.

They're rare birds to begin with: French chickens, Japanese Silkies, Old English and Old Irish Game chickens. And though King keeps large numbers of birds—having just thinned out his flock, he has 120 at the moment—they are kept strictly as pets. His cocks are all kept in separate cages.

King doesn't show his birds. And he doesn't sell either the birds or their eggs.

Occasionally, King said, he'll give a game bird away to a friend that shows them, but he is extremely particular who he gives them to.

King has given game chickens to friends as far away as Oklahoma, Canada, Hawaii and the Philippines.

"I never sell them," he maintains. "Most people don't know how to handle them. The roosters have to be separated when they get to a certain age, or they will kill each other."

One of his cocks once appeared on the cover of Gamecock magazine, which King said is printed in three languages and

goes all over the world.

Exotically beautiful and brightly colorful, the roosters that King has are the type used in cock fighting, an illegal "sport" which King abhors.

Though his cocks would "just bust each other up" if put together, King insists they are gentle around people.

"I don't have a dangerous bird on the place."

King keeps his gamecocks and hens in a barn about a mile from his home in Ulster. His son, George Jr., describes the barn as "a zoo." It's an apt description since his father's chickens share their home with other animals, including three fallow deer, cages full of rabbits, a big orange tom cat and several creeper dogs. Guarding this menagerie when King can't be with them is a heifer-sized Great Dane named Smokey.

"They're really his animals," chuckled King, tossing Smokey a half dozen donuts to nibble on. "He's the boss around here; I work for him."

Smokey sleeps in the barn curled up on an old couch with the tomcat, King said.

King spends two hours

every day feeding and watering his chickens and other animals. On the days he cleans cages, it takes longer.

"It's work, but I'd probably be bored without them...I'd hate to get rid of them."

One of King's hens is 18 years old. And he's had

hens that lived as long as 19 years.

"The oldest hen on record is 23 years old."

King has had other birds from time to time: turkeys, homing pigeons, peacocks and pheasants.

"They were too much work," he said, "just a mess."

Chicken Stud Farms Are On The Horizon

Stud farms are just for champion race horses and prize bulls, right? Not anymore. Think chickens.

According to Penn State scientists Dr. Roy Hammerstedt, professor of biochemistry, and Dr. Guy Barbato, assistant professor of poultry science, commercial chicken stud farms are definitely on the horizon. The two researchers have even started a prototype on Penn State's University Park campus as part of their research on the effects of freezing on the preservation of rooster semen.

The 600 birds in Hammerstedt and Barbato's chicken stud farm came from strains developed at the University of British Columbia and the University of Minnesota where researchers bred them according to how well the rooster semen froze.

With the aid of a grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the two Penn State scientists are now comparing the biochemical and genetic traits of the lines that freeze well with the lines that don't.

"I don't think we'll find anything like a 'freeze gene'," Hammerstedt says. "But I do think there may be compensatory enzymes in certain chicken lines, for example, that enable their sperm cells to better withstand the stress of freezing and thawing and still remain fertile."

Hammerstedt, who has studied the basic biochemistry of semen from a variety of animals over the last 20 years, is looking for biochemical traits that enhance freezability as well as the best freezing methods.

Barbato, a poultry spe-

cialist, is studying the ways in which the desirable traits are inherited.

Although scientists have developed successful techniques for freezing horse and cattle semen, no one has developed commercial techniques for chickens.

Barbato notes, "If you talk to some of the people in the field, they say it is impossible to freeze chicken sperm."

The ability to freeze rooster semen would enable breeders to increase efficiency and maximize genetic progress. Barbato explains that a prize rooster might be able to keep 10 to 12 females fertile.

"That rooster really only makes a small genetic contribution to the next generation," he notes. "By being able to freeze his semen, you are able to go to 100 or 200 hens. You can mail the semen to California or to Australia or Brazil, or to Third World countries that are having trouble improving their genetic stock."

"Freezing semen maximizes genetic progress and if we are able to maximize progress, we can directly influence the cost to the consumer."

Barbato and Hammerstedt agree that when a reliable and economic method of freezing rooster semen is found, chicken stud farms, similar to theirs, will be the natural result. These stud farms will, however, differ significantly from horse and cattle farms.

Barbato says, "Frozen semen is actually used to produce cows that are used for milk production. That

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Chicken Studs

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is just completely unrealistic for chickens since the U.S. produces more than 55 billion chickens a year."

He sees artificial insemination with frozen genetically superior semen obtained from chicken stud farms as a tool for breeders who then will supply chicken producers with superior stock.

Hammerstedt points out that the Penn State research will have other

applications beyond chicken stud farms as well. Since sperm are single cells, the researchers will be able to use them as a model for other cells or even whole organs. He notes, "There probably is a common set of physical properties that allow a cell to freeze."

Learning those properties will be useful to those who want, for example, to preserve human organs for transplant by freezing.

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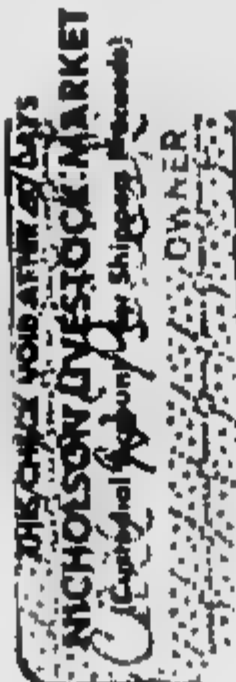
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7/25/89 - JVB's birthday - he's 24. He and I
were the only ones to show up at the
CHSM work session last night. That made
me angry as did the fact that Jay
Pollitz, 26 Plum Avenue, is not doing
his job. He is the fellow who has
been hired to cut the grass in Maple-
wood Cemetery and he is not doing a
good job. We have a signed contract
but he seems to do as he pleases.

My hands are more or less tied because
I can't find anyone else who will
do the job for the money available.
I believe that at the end of this
year I will divest myself of all
responsibility with regard to
Maplewood Cemetery. I will turn
the perpetual care funds over to
the Protestant Church of Carbondale.
It is a no-win job for a private
individual to try and do it. 1360

Punishing humidity and heat. I had to get up at 4 A.M. and go outside & cool off. Then I slept on the floor in the Great Hall. Slept until 8:30 A.M. at 4 A.M. the rooster heard me and started crowing. That gave me a great deal of pleasure. Did my poultry chores at 8:30 A.M. and then had a lovely breakfast of French toast and espresso coffee and spent some time organizing my billfence.

Get to do today —

This I will do tomorrow

[- go to the Homestead and fill my water pail

[- go to Herick Center and buy Chicken feed

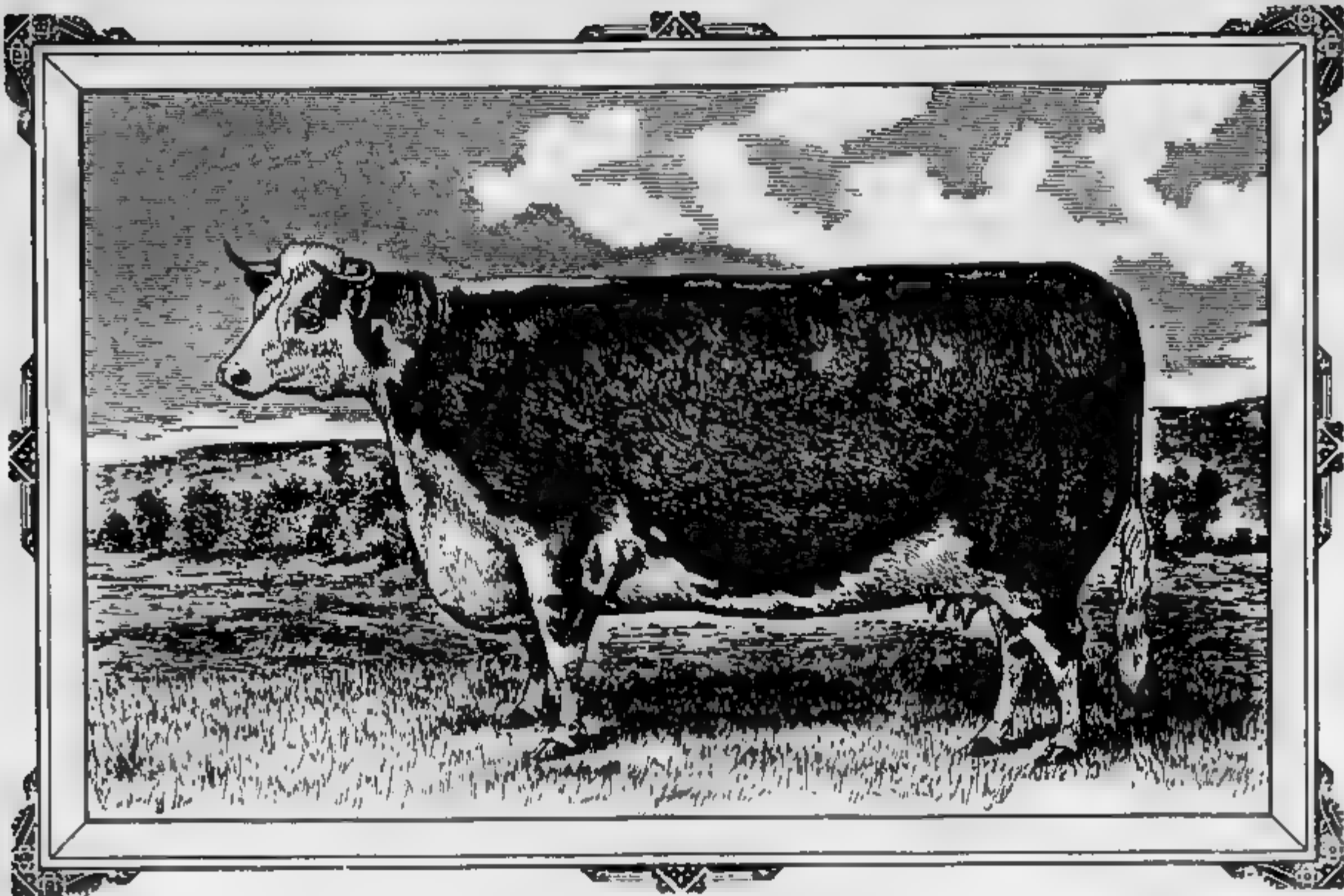
[- take two non-show quality Black Australorp roosters and my excess eggs for the week to the Nicholson sale

[- get rid of my garbage for the week

all completed 7/25/89

3.

No satisfaction that comes from getting things done is great, and I am feeling good about the day: it's now 10:45 P.M. JVB came out at about 7 P.M. and we "did the tour" and then sat at the dining hall table and talked: mostly he answered questions that I asked. John is a grand person and it pains me to see him so victimized by his job — perhaps the word exploited is more to the point than victimized. I would not put up with the job requirements that he must endure. Never. One has such a short period of time to be alive and such a long period of time to be dead. There is not a minute to spare. "Gather ye rosebuds while you may..." / "Carpe diem."



Gertrude - 7/25/89
 Thanks for the
 poetry article from
The Farmer's Friend.

Very interesting.
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 at the Moor
 Grange on Saturday,
 August 19th.

Sincerely,
 Robert Powell

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The Gymanfa Ganu

By JUDGE DAVID G. JENKINS

It is not generally known, but a fact nevertheless, that part singing had its origin and early development among the Cymry, or as the English called them, the Welsh. A famous historian, Giraldus, writing in 1188, speaks of their skill in vocal music, which they sang in parts, and not, as elsewhere, in unison. This skill and custom, developed through the ages, finds its expression today in the Gymanfa Ganu, the Assembly or Festival for Sacred Song.

This institution, in its present form less than a century old, is expressive of the soul of the Cymry, or Welsh, since it gives an outlet for their deep and fervent religious feeling through the medium they love best, the music of human voices blended in harmony. It is, as it must be to be Welsh, a democratic institution, for persons in all positions in life take part in it. It is devoted to four part singing of hymns and anthems, and has given the congregational singing of the Welsh people conceded first place among the nations.

The beginnings of the Gymanfa Ganu were humble, in the little chapels and churches which in such numbers dot the hills and vales of Cambria. After the regular religious service was over the congregation would remain for an hour of song. Unaccompanied by any instrument — for the Puritan spirit was never stronger in New England than in old Wales — led by a leader, innocent perhaps of musical degrees, who sounded the pitch without even a tuning fork, the congregation would be drilled for the forthcoming Gymanfa. For months a few selected hymns and an anthem or two would be rehearsed; then in a common meeting place congregations of one neighborhood or denomination would unitedly render the selections so prepared, under a conductor specially qualified and chosen. To hear such an outpouring of balanced trained voices leaves an indelible memory.

Since the demands of part singing could not be met by hymns of simple character, meant to be and usually sung in unison, hymns were composed or adapted for this more harmonious phase of vocal music. Some of these composers, such as Ieuan Gwyllt, have produced tunes which, according to the greatest musicians, take rank among the masterpieces of the world. A number of them, rich in melody and harmony, are included in this book.

The Gymanfa Ganu has been an incentive and an inspiration to the best talents among the Welsh composers, for to them there can be no greater glory or higher recognition than to have an accepted place in such an institution.

Music, like religion, speaks a universal language; and like it, too, it uplifts and benefits all it touches. To extend its beneficial influence through the medium which has made such a deep impress on Welsh life, the National Gymanfa Ganu has been formed as a permanent American institution, giving promise that in this, our beloved land, the devoted spirit of our Cymric forebears shall, through it, find even wider expression.

To the spirit of America gallant little Wales has contributed much. It is confidently believed that the Gymanfa Ganu — at least among these gifts.

In memory of Judge David G. Jenkins, 1870-1970
"O Rest in the Lord"

FROM THE DESK OF

REV. KENNETH MCCREA

July 24, 1989

Here's the material I promised.
It's from the inside cover of the
Gymanfa Ganu new Hymnal. I thought
it covers some information very well.

K. M.

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Rev. Kenneth McCrea, Mrs. Evelyn Pugh,
Mrs. Dorothy Pugh.*

Welsh culture of area celebrated

By S. Robert Powell

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Mr. Clarence Decker and his daughter, Susan, then sang "Cleanse Me." This was followed

with the singing by the congregation of "Sandon" ("Lead, Kindly Light, Amid the Encircling Gloom"). The participants then sang, first in Welsh and then in English, "Rachie - Onward Christian Soldiers."

Mr. Robert Fisher then sang "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied on the piano by Ms. Thomas. The group then sang, in Welsh, the chorus to "Penpark - Jesus I Live to Thee," which was followed by the group's singing, a capella, in English, the first verse of this hymn. Accompanied on the piano and organ by Ms. Thomas and Mrs. Moore, the group then sang the second and third verses of this hymn.

Mr. Davis then led the group in singing "Pen Y Bryn" ("We Praise Thee O God! for the Son of Thy Love"), which was followed by a performance by Melody Klinger of "His Eye is on the Sparrow." Ms. Klinger, who accompanied herself on the piano, is from the Heritage Baptist Church in Clarks Green. Before her performance she gave a testimony to her Christian beliefs. Mr. Davis then thanked Ms. Thomas and Mrs. Moore and the soloists for their participation in the Gymanfa. The congregation then sang "How Great Thou Art."

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The congregation then sang "Blodwen," which Mr. Davis

at annual Gymanfa Ganu

described as his favorite hymn. He playfully remarked: "If you don't sing it well the first time, you're going to sing it over eight times." The congregation rose to the occasion and Mr. Davis described their singing of his favorite hymn as "very good."

"Calon Lan" ("I Seek Not Life's Ease and Pleasure") was next sung by the congregation, first in Welsh and then in English. This was followed by the singing of "Dies Irae."

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Other participants in the song festival from outside the Carbondale area included Sally Perham Frisbie, Doris Mead (from Lackawaxen), Hazel Miller (from Rowlands), Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones (from Kingsley), as well as visitors from Greene, N.Y., and Hyde Park.

The congregation then sang "Aberystwyth." Mr. Davis remarked: "An old Welsh minister once told me that in order to have

the greatest emotional impact, you should start out singing this hymn very slowly and then gradually increase the tempo." The congregation, accordingly, under Mr. Davis' direction, sang the hymn in exactly that manner and the emotional impact was, to be sure, great.

Melody Klinger then performed on the piano her own arrangement of "Great Is Thy Faithfulness," which she described as one of her favorite hymns. The congregation then sang "Make Me a Blessing," which was followed by Robert Fisher's solo performance of "Sweet Hour of Prayer," accompanied by Ms. Thomas.

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Rev. McCrea then thanked the soloists for their performances. In addition, he complimented Stacey and Jamie Mackey, granddaughters of Mr. Davis, who handed out the song sheets at the beginning of the Gymanfa. Rev. McCrea then offered a benediction.

Ms. Thomas and Mrs. Moore then performed a postlude on the organ and piano. The majority of the participants in the song festival then crossed the road to the Church House and were served tea and coffee and a wide variety of delicious cookies that were prepared by the Ladies' Aid Society of the church.

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Obituaries

SWINDLEHURST, John R., '18' Dart Ave., Carbondale, died July 19 in St. Joseph's Hospital shortly after admission. His wife is the former Marion Fletcher.

Born in Carbondale, son of the late Richard and Mabel Mitchell Swindlehurst, he was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Carbondale where he was a former elder and a former Sunday School teacher. Prior to retirement, he was employed as a purchasing director at Hendrick Manufacturing Co., Carbondale, and also served as past secretary of the board of directors. He was a former director of the Carbondale YMCA.

Surviving are a son, Richard, Bloomington, Minn.; a daughter, Mrs. Russell (Ann) Powell, RD Carbondale; two sisters, Mrs. Thomas (Margaret) Flaherty, Carbondale, and Mrs. Robert (Miriam) Atkinson, RD Carbondale; a brother, Elwood, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; six grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements were made from the Joseph J. Brennan Funeral Home, 55 Lincoln Ave., Carbondale.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church, Carbondale.

7/26/89 - My Welsh article has been published in the Carbondale News. Six Column - across the top of page 10: beautiful. I am very pleased with how it looks - published exactly as written. I will mail two copies to Rev. McCrea, Evelyn Pugh and Dorothy Pugh. If I had Sally Frisbie's address - and that of her two friends, Lori and Hazel - I would mail copies to them as well. I'm sure that they will all be pleased when they see the article.

- Had my car looked at by the nice people at Main Street Juniors in Carbondale. They checked over everything and changed the oil filter: all for \$15.85. They are very nice people and it is a pleasure to go there. While my car was being looked after, I spent a very productive several hours at the Historical Society.

Robert

7-26-89

If you are here while we
are away - there is a pile of
towels on the table in the club-
room. Take all or what you
want.

We have gone to Hazelton
with a trip with meals on wheels
over mom

I have played the tapes.

Take them with you and
Keep them

Thanks for the use of the
Cassette

Hi There!

Thank you so much for "little"
egg and the "green" eggs. Greatly appreciate
your kindness.

The article on Cecil & Mary was so
good. I made a few copies for the Rabbit people
and my helpers since they all know the Roses.

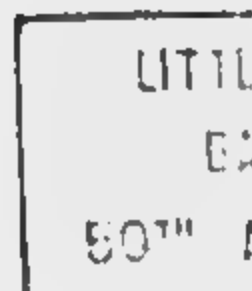
We hope you'll come with Cecil next
year to maybe Bloomsburg Fair this year, & old
maybe ask for a few more eggs. Have a good year.

Yours, Wilma Smith



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Union Dale, Pa
18470

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THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1989

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by S. Robert Powell

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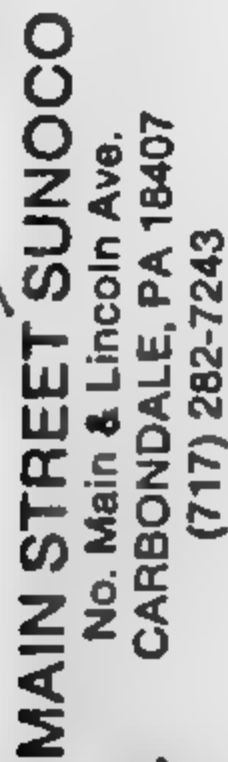
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CUSTOMER INVOICE

7/27/89- The "Predator" has returned and
carried off the pair of quail - The
predator did not enter the cage, which
is made out of very heavy 1" square
metal wire. It must have scared
the birds until they could be grabbed
by means of a paw stuck in through
the cage wire. Only feathers remain -
not a single bone or piece of flesh.

After having gotten a hold on the
dead bird, the animal (or animals)
must have pulled the bird apart
and gotten it through the 1" wire.

I don't even think a chipmunk
could get in the cage. What I
shall have to do is borrow the
box trap from the Hornested.

Hopefully this predator is small
enough to enter such a trap. Two
factors come to mind: ① this predator

was successful last night because it had access to the bottom of the cage and could pull the birds down through the cage, and (2) it was successful because the birds panicked. Thank God none of the Chickens have ever been bothered, and that results partly from the fact that the coops for the Chickens all have solid floors and are inaccessible from the bottoms and sides, and partly from the fact that the Chickens do not panic. They hold their own and don't move. Whatever their predator, it must be caught, and it must be caught quickly, before it does any further damage.

7/28/89 - Write up of 1988 Griswold Reunion taking shape; next & will do the 1988 Clinton Center Pioneer Day.

- Mom called at 10 A.M. and invited me to lunch: roast chicken dinner. Wonderful. We four had a very pleasant time: talked about the Pugh family and Mom's friend Madolyn Pugh (two of her sisters-in-law were at the Gymnast Game at Welsh Hill on 6/25/89); we determined that white water lilies have an anise aroma about them - strange as that may seem.

- Put up 12 tipplers at 2 P.M. and most of them flew until about 8 P.M. - an exercise outing in the very brisk winds

- a woman called at about 4:30 P.M. and said: "Is there the place that sells eggs?" & said 1378

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yes and told her how to get here
from Newton Lake. I never asked
her how she knew of my egg
business. A car-full of people
drove in about 30 minutes later
and they waxed poetic about
the beauty of this place and
my poetry and they were
very excited about / by my hens'
brown eggs. I only had two
dozen available but explained
that I would have about a dozen
more tomorrow. "We'll be back,"
said one of the women. Their
enthusiasm was wonderful. They
are, I think, from somewhere
in northern New Jersey and were
very excited about being "down on
the farm" as it were.

7 / 28 / 89 - More on the Halbach Chicks:

There are three "buff" Chicks:

1. an orpington pullet
2. a Plymouth Rock cockerel
3. a Wyandotte pullet - I first noticed the rose comb today on this bird; what a pleasant discovery.

The large dark mystery chick - my new guess is that it is a single comb dark brown Leghorn cockerel.

There are three single comb Rhode Island Reds; the "black hen" is, I now think, a single comb Black Minorca - although she seems on the small side.



Porcelain Mille Fleur D'Uccle Hen
 Photograph by Robin K. Laughlin



7/29/89
 Dear Friends —
 Naturally I
 thought of you
 when I saw the
 card in a shop
 in NYC. See
 you at the show.

Robert Powell

Dick + Thola Walden
 Box 147, Sayville
 Road

Constantia

NY. 13044

7/29/89 - The ^{sun}light has changed. It is possible now to see autumn in the air. Already the goldenrod has started to blossom. This morning I took a bouquet from my garden to Mom and Dad. In it were a couple of my first asters. Mom said: "oh, my, asters, Fall must be on the way." In the bouquet were also Coreopsis, cosmos, Calendula, a double orange day lily, yellow yarrow, a Shasta daisy. Very unusual and very pretty.

Encroaching suburbia: already Joundale has been infiltrated by the residents of N.J. and NYC. Heaven help us. I am always worried by sun infiltration: I don't want to see this beautiful countryside

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reduced to a series of back yards
and shopping centers. It has
always been wild and hopefully
the wilderness can be preserved. Will
it be possible fifty years from now
for someone to live such as I am
living at Elkdale? What will
the Canadian Geese that fly over
here in great battalions each
Spring and Fall look down on 100
years from now? What about
this building? Will it be
costruted and violated by being
divided up into small rooms
"that are easy to heat"? That
would be horrible. The open-space
is wonderfully exhilarating.

7/30/89 - "Clean up / tidy up / sort through":
I appear to have a good dose of that
particular "madness" in my veins
these past few days - which is good, to
be sure. I sorted through my two
Chests of drawers of Clothes last night
and de-accessioned a large bag full.
Early this evening, I cleaned up around
all the poultry and bird coops and
raked thoroughly: everything is
very much in order out back & am
pleased to report. And the best
part of it is that it causes me
to have such positive feelings about
me's environment / world. In
other words, it is wonderful
for one's mental health / well
being to have a good cleaning /
sorting session. Periodically one
must decide what shall go into
the life boat, so to speak, especially
if one tends to be a pack-rat.

UNION WORSHIP July 30, 1989 10:00 a.m. -----

Prelude "Does Jesus Care?"
*Processional 8
Call to Worship - Elder Edwin Carter
Choral Introit (266)
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Special Music - The Hoyle Family
*Scripture Matthew 20:1-16
*Gloria Patri
Welcome and Announcements
The Offering
Offertory "He'll Understand"
Presentation of Gifts
*Doxology and Offertory Prayer
*Hymn 152 "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"
Anthem "I Believe (with Ave Maria)" - Choir
Message Reverend Arthur Davis
"IN TIMES LIKE THESE, YOU NEED A SAVIOR"
Part II
Prayer of Commitment
*Recessional 192 "One Day" (vs. 1,2,5)
*Benediction
*Choral Amen (E)
*Silent Prayer
Postlude "March"

*The congregation will please stand.

A cordial greeting in the Lord Jesus Christ is extended to all this morning, including members of the Berean Baptist Church, the First Methodist Church and the First Presbyterian Church. Visitors are also given a warm welcome and are invited to sign the guest book in the foyer. Hostess, Miss Marion L. Campbell.

Rev. Arthur Davis, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will bring the message of the day. Elder Edwin Carter of the First Presbyterian Church leads the liturgy.

The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Miss Judy Hoyle by Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Hoyle, Sr. and family.

The Bible bouquet is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. Haydn Powell by Mrs. Haydn Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Masters and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Powell.

The Vacation Bible School will begin at the First Presbyterian Church on Monday, July 31 and continue through Friday, August 4, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. All are encouraged to attend. Classes will be given for age 3 through adult.

Next Sunday, and throughout August, each congregation will worship at its own church building. Services will start at 10:00 a.m.

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Next Sunday is entry day at the Wayne County Fair. That will be fun. Todd & Calleen will drive me and my 33 entries (4 bantams, 22 standards, 1 guinea fowl, 6 pigeons) to Haverdale, probably in the early afternoon. On Wednesday of this week, I should wash any of my birds that will require washing: the Hamburg & the 2 Columbian Wyandottes. Also, I will have to pick up my Ameraucana cock at Alvin's, where he is spending the summer, at camp, or it were.

Tomorrow is the last day of July already. In some respects the summer has been going very nicely and slowly — in others it seems to have gone quickly. 1386

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SUSSEX COUNTY POULTRY FANCIERS — (1) SUPER GRAND CHAMPION OF THE SHOW, A WHITE LAC-ED RED CORNISH BANTAM COCK BY JIM AND BETTY FACCIOLLI (2) GRAND CHAMPION LARGE FOWL, A WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK COCK BY MAURICE AND ELAINE NELSON (3) CHAMPION LARGE DUCK, A

BUFF HEN BY THE DWY'S (4) JUDGE EUGENE BARNARD WITH CLERK GUS VINHAGE WITH JUDGE MIKE WASKI AND CLERK MELISSA BLANKENSHIP (MELISSA BLANKENSHIP PHOTOS)

SUSSEX COUNTY SPRING SHOW '89"

by August Vinhage, Secty

The Officers and Members of Sussex County Poultry Fanciers would like to thank all those who made our Spring Show a success. We had a good show with almost 700 birds. A little down form previous years however the com- petition was excellent.

Congratulations to all the winners. The Grand champion bird of the Show was a White Laced Red Cornish by Jim and Betty Faccioli form Downingtown, PA.

A Birthday cake was presented to Cecil Rose (PA) 90 years young. We all had a wonderful

time wishing Cecil Happy Birth- day and wishing him many more. Cecil has been a member and supporter of the Sussex Club for many years. A active fancier and supporter of the fancy, we all wish that there were many more like him. Thank you Cecil for all the support over the years.

The Sussex County club will be holding their Annual Fall Show in October. The dates are October 21 & 22, 1989. We feel that we offer excellent facilities. If you have not shown with us withing the last 2 years please write for a show catalog.

Our judges for our Fall show are Wilbur Stauffer, OH, Ralph Beamer ONT and Johnny Batson, SC. For more Information con- tact: Eleanor Vinhage, P.O. Box 507, Augusta, NJ 07822. 201-383-

← Their presentation was
very pleasant, doubly
so because everyone
seemed to know that
it was who wrote the
birthday article on Cecie &
Mary Rose in the
april 1989 Poultry
Press.

**SUSSEX COUNTY POULTRY FANCIERS
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GARDEN STATE POULTRY FANCIERS — (1) CHAMPION ASIATIC, A BLACK LANGSHAN HEN BY KAY ST. AMOUR (2) CHAMPION SCCL, A WHITE JAPANESE HEN BY MO CASTONGUAY (3) CHAMPION FEATHERLEG, A BLACK COCHIN HEN BY MARTHA GRIMER (4) SUSSEX PRESENTED CECIL ROSE A

BIRTHDAY CAKE AND SANG HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO HONOR HIM ON HIS 90TH BIRTHDAY (MELISSA BLANKENSHIP PHOTOS)



Cecil Rose

It is amazing to see my name listed with these Sussex County big birds.

SUSSEX COUNTY SPRING SHOW

APRIL 30, 1989

INFO: AUGUST VINHAGE, BOX 507, AUGUSTA, NEW JERSEY 07822

LARGE FOWL

AMERICAN — CHANTECLER — PARTRIDGE — ICBB, IIRBA Blankenship, 2-3H, 1K, 1P M. Carlson, NEW HAMPSHIRE — Norman Ennis Family, BLACK JERSEY GIANT — Thomas Buss, RHODE ISLAND — S.C. Red — 1BB C-1RB, H-1K, 1P E & M Nelson, 2H, 2C Bruce Amerman, WYANDOTTE — Columbian — S. Robert Powell, Silver Laced — BB — RB Carl Harris, PLYMOUTH ROCK — Barred — 1 BVC Thomas Buss, 2C Chuck Campfield, 1-2K, 1-3-4P Fred Brusco, 2P Norman Ennis, White — 1BBC, 1RB, 2H 1-3K, 1-2P E & M Nelson, 2 — 3C, 3H, 2K Charles Wabeck, CHAMPION AMERICAN — White Ply, Rock C. E & M Nelson, RESERVE AMERICAN — Partridge Chantecler, Adrienne Blankenship, ASIATIC — BRAHMA — Light — 1BBH, St Amour Fam, 1BBP Carl Harris, 2-3H Bob Anke, COCHIN — Buff — Thomas Buss, Black — BB — RB St Amour Family, LANGSHAN — Black — 1-2C, 2H, 1-2-3K, 1RB Blackburn 1BBH St Amour Fam, 2P S. Robert Powell, CHAMPION ASIATIC — Black Langshan H — St Amour Family, RESERVE ASIATIC — Lt. Brahma H — St Amour Family, ENGLISH — CORNISH — Dark — BB — RB Carl Harris, AUSTRALORP Black — S. Robert Powell ORPINGTON — Black — S. Robert Powell, Buff Thomas Buss, CHAMPION ENGLISH — Dark Cornish C — Carl Harris, RESERVE ENGLISH — Dark Cornish K — Carl Harris, MEDITERRANEAN — LEGHORN — S.C. White — 1C, 1RBH 1BBP Norman Ennis, 1K, 2-3P Bill Schoppers, CHAMPION MEDITERRANEAN — White Leghorn P — Norman Ennis, RESERVE MEDITERRANEAN — White Leghorn H — Norman Ennis, ALL OTHER CLASSES — HAMBURG — White — S. Robert Powell, OLD ENGLISH B B Red, L & 1 Dwy AMERUCANA — Blue Wheaton — S. Robert Powell, PHOENIX Golden Duckwing — Ernest Engelsman, FAVEROLLE — Salmon — 1BBHP D & T Waldau, 2H Martin Urbanski, POLISH — Brd Silver Laced — Dorothy Wisbeski, NB Silver Laced — Luke Wisbeski, CHAMPION ALL OTHER CLASSES — Golden Duckwing Phoenix — Ernest Engelsman, RESERVE ALL OTHER CLASSES — White Hamburg — S. Robert Powell, CHAMPION LARGE FOWL White Ply Rock — E & M Nelson, RESERVE LARGE FOWL — Partridge Chantecler — Adrienne Blankenship, WATERFOWL — STANDARD DUCKS — BLUE SWEDISH — Ernest Engelsman, BUFF DUCK — L & 1 Dwy, ROLEN — 1-2C, L & Irving Dwy 1H, 1K Thomas Buss, RUNNER — White — L & 1 Dwy BEST STANDARD DUCK — Buff Hen — L & 1 Dwy — RESERVE STANDARD DUCK — Buff Cuck — L & 1 Dwy, GESE — AFRICAN — L & 1 Dwy, CHINA — Brown — 1BB, 2-3C, 1RB L & 1 Dwy — 1H Thomas Buss, CHAMPION GOOSE Brown China C — L & 1 Dwy — RESERVE GOOSE — African H — L & 1 Dwy, BANTAM DUCK — CALL — Snowy — Craig Hemsworth, White — 1RVC, 2BV, 3H — Bruce Amerman — 2-3C 5H — Phyllis Weltherill, 4-5C, L & 1 Dwy, 2-4H Edington & Freeman Grey — 1-2BC 1HVBH — 3H, 2-3K L & 1 Dwy 2H, 1K, 1RVP Edington & Freeman, CHAMPION BANTAM DUCK — Grey Call — L & 1 Dwy — RESERVE BANTAM DUCK — Grey Call — Edington & Freeman, CHAMPION WATERFOWL — Grey Call — L & 1 Dwy — RESERVE WATERFOWL — Grey Call — Edington & Freeman

BANTAMS

SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEG — RHODE ISLAND — SC Red — 1C, 1RVB, 2K, 2P D & J Geo, 2C, 3H Roland Simmons — 2-4H Melissa Blankenship, LEGHORN — S.C. White — 1RVB 2C, 1H, 1BVBB 2K, 1-3P — Ed Rus, 3-4C 2H, 3-4K 2P — D & S Nelson, 3-4H 5K — Kenny Mainville, SCHLACK — Norman Ennis, SC SILVER — Ernest Engelsman, JAPANESE — Black Tailed Buff — 1RVC — 1BVH A & E Vinhage, 2C G & D Schopac, BLACK TAILED WHITE — 1-2C, 3-4H Martin Urbanski, 1BV, 2RBH A & E Vinhage, Blue — Martin Urbanski, GOLDEN DUCKWING — Martin Urbanski, Gray — 1BVBC — Leo Castonguay, 2C, 1RVH, 2K, 1P — Betty Lou Harris, 2H, 1K — G & D Schopac, Mottled — 1RV, 2-3H — Martin Urbanski, 1K, 1BV, 2P A & E Vinhage, White — 1RVC, 1BV, 2-3-4H, 1K, 1P — Leo Castonguay, 2-3P A & E Vinhage, PLYMOUTH ROCK — Barred — 1RVC, 1BVP — Chuck Campfield, 2C, 1H, 1K, 3P — Rudy Plausse, 3C — Ernest Engelsman, 4C, 3H — Roland Simmons, 2H, 2K English Family, 3-4K — Erin Griner, 2P L & 1 Dwy, Black — Norman Ennis, Columbian — 1-2C, 1H, 1RV, 2K, 1BV, 2P — Bruce Laviolette, 2H, 3K, 3P — Cathy McHugh, Partridge — 1BV, 5C, 2H, 1RVP — Norman Ennis, 2-3, 4C, 1-3-4H — Fred Brusco, Silver Pencilled — A & E Vinhage, White — 1C — 1BVBB — Bruce Laviolette, 2C, 2-5H 4K — Kenny Mainville, 3-4C, 1RV, 3-4H, 2-3K, 1-2P — English Family, 5C, 5K, 3P — Charles Wabeck, PHOENIX — Silver — Ernest Engelsman, DUTCH — Light Brown — Carl Fischer, NEW HAMPSHIRE — Norman Ennis, Champion S.C. Clean Leg — White Japanese — Leo Castonguay, Reserve S.C. Clean Leg — White Ply Rock — Bruce Laviolette, FEATHER LEG — FAVEROLLE — D & T Waldau, SHIKIE — Nb White — Ken Carpenter, Brd. White — 1-4C, 2-3-4H, 2-3K, 3-3P — Inga Heubroner, 2-3C, 1H — Ken Carpenter, 5C Peter Welcheck, 5H, 4P Dotty Wisbeski, 5P Luke Wisbeski, 1RVB, 1BVBB, Carl Pannicke, D'Uccie 1C, B & H D & T Waldau, 1RVK, 1P L & 1 Dwy, Brown Red — D & T Waldau, Mille Fleur — 1-4C, 1BVBB, 2RVBB, D & T Waldau, 2-3C, 3H Martin Urbanski, Mottled — D & T Waldau, Porcelain — 1RVC, 1BVH D & T Waldau, 2C, 2-3H Martin Urbanski, BRAHMA — Buff — 1BVBB, 2C, 2-3H Dallas Maurer, 1RVH G & D Schopac, Dark — 1BVC, 1RVH Rudy Plausse, 1K S. Robert Powell, Light — Peter Welcheck, COCHIN Barred — 1BVC Ernest Engelsman, 2RVC D & T Waldau, Birchen — D & T Waldau, Black — 1-2C, 1BVBB, 1H Martha Griner, 3C, 2RVB, 3H George Schroeder, 4C, 3H Carter Blankenship, 5C, 4H Mottled — D & T Waldau, White — BV D & T Waldau, RV Peter Welcheck, Champion Feather Leg — Black Cochon H — Martha Griner, Reserve Feather Leg — Black Cochon H / George Schroeder, ROSE COMB CLEAN LEG — SEHRIGHT — Golden — 1BVBB, 3H C & E Bennett, 2-3C, 2-4-5H John Chambers, 1RVBB, Richard Ringhoff, 1-2-3C Jim Coerts, Silver — 1RVC — 1BV, 2-4H 2-3-4P Richard Ringhoff, 3C, 5H Carl Fischer, 3H, 1K, 1P C & E Bennett, 2C John Chambers, WYANDOTTE — Black — Jari Palmer, Columbian — 1C, 2RV, 3H, 1-2P Susan Rogers, 2C, 1BVBB, Al Zeilberger, 4H Ernest Engelsman, Golden Laced — Carl Harris, Partridge — 1BVC, 2-H Edington &

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 Edington & Freeman 3H, 3K, 3P Cathy McHugh Self Blue — Edington &
 Freeman. Champion R.C. Clean Leg — Columbian Wyandotte H — Al
 Zeilberger. Reserve R.C. Clean Leg — Golden Sebright — C & E Bennett ANY
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 Smith. MALAY — B B. Red — Carl Harris. CORNISH — Dark — 1RVC, 3-4H
 William Griner. 2C 1BVRB, 2H 1K 1-2P Jim & Betty Faccioli. 3C 3P Carl Har-
 ris 4P Chuck Campfield. White — 1C 3H Joe Zaleski 2C 1-2H 2K Karen
 Wabeck 3C 4H 1K Carl Harris White Laced Red — 1BVBB, 2C 1RV, 2H 1K 1P
 Jim & Betty Faccioli. 3C, 3H, 2K, 2P Carl Harris Champion A.O.C. Clean Leg
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 1-3K, 1-2P, C & E Bennett 3H 4K Richard Ringhoff 2J G & D Schopae.
 B B Red — 1C, 1BVBBH, 2K, 1P Stephen Sherman. 2C 2-5H, 4K C & E Bennett.
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 Englesman. Blue Red — Bill Lewis Blue Wheaton — Edington & Freeman.
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 Bennett. Silver Duckwing — Stephen Sherman. Wheaton — Jarl Palmer.
 Champion Old English — B B. Red — Stephen Sherman. Reserve Old English
 — Black — C & E Bennett. MODERN GAME — Birchen — 1C 1RVRB, 2-4-5H
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 Reserve Bantam — Black Cochon H — Martha Griner Grand Champion of
 Show — White Laced Red Cornish C — Jim & Betty Faccioli

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SING IN THE DARK

A Story of the Welsh in Pennsylvania

By MAUD MORGAN THOMAS

Illustrated by Clifford H. Schule

THIS PENETRATING and heartfelt novel of the Welsh coal miners in the Pennsylvania anthracite regions of the late nineteenth century.

"The black danger of the mines and collieries, dark rivalries, warm friendships, the deep Welsh religious and musical traditions are elements skillfully played against each other in the chronicle of young Huw Griffith's failures and successes. Huw's gift of song and his desire to be a composer lie in dramatic contrast to his probable destiny as a miner. There is a rapport as he works—as a breaker boy and a doorboy, as he saves his Polish friend Joey's life and fights for him against the bully Cadogan.

"Authentic and sympathetic, this has the feeling of a people in their richness and their plight and should rank with the best in young literature." *Virginia Kirkus*

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Maud Morgan Thomas knows whereof she writes when she spins this tale of the Welsh in Pennsylvania. For this author was born in Wales, came to this country as a child and lived in Scranton, Pennsylvania. Here is a long and happy record in journalism—first with the *Memphis Press Scimitar* and later with the Office of War Information as a copy editor in the Feature Department. In addition to writing such popular books for young people as *Black Diamonds* and *The Secret of Cadwalader Castle* she has found time to raise five children.

CLIFFORD SCHULE is well-known among fine artists in both New York and Philadelphia for his portraits and for his work as official artist for the Eighth Air Force during World War II. His illustrations for *SING IN THE DARK*, the first he has done for a book, have brought such critical acclaim that, he says, more like them are certain.

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(Jermyn) & lent to
me —

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very easy reading;
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on — very
amusing.

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Chapter 4

A Rescue

AUGUST 2, 1870 was always to be remembered by the people of Dryden as the day the great tornado ripped through the Lackawanna Valley. To Huw, it was something else; it was the day he missed the breaker boys' picnic to Lake Lamore. The tornado was incidental, a wind that passed harmlessly over his head. At the time it blew, Huw was deep in an abandoned well telling Joey Lansky to hang onto his feet

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when you get there. And you can row a boat on the lake. Blue is the water, like the sky, and clear! You can swim in it if you like, and even drink it. It won't hurt you! And the sun shines on your face as you lift it out of the water. . . . You look at the sky. And—there seems to be only you in the whole world."

A crack of the foreman's stick on his back had reminded him that he was still in the breaker, and not alone. His rapture vanished and he hastily bent to his picking. But Huw remembered his words now, and felt in anticipation the joy of floating suspended between lake and sky with no foreman to goad one back to earth.

The wheels of the train were thump-thumping as the engine pulled steadily upward. Hillsides of shiny-leaved laurel and rhododendron and blue-laden huckleberry bushes flashed by. Now and then a noisy brook frothed over jutting boulders that reared steeply up above the tracks.

Inside the cars excited youngsters were jostling and singing while Caradog Jones, the foreman, patrolled the aisles beaming benignly on them all. As he approached Huw's seat he bent down and retrieved a parcel that had rolled into the aisle. "Your lunch?" the man asked, and Huw took the paper bag and thanked him. "I put it on the floor between the backs of the two seats," he explained, "so it would be out of the way. It must have rolled out with the sway of the car."

"Well, I'll put it back for you," the foreman offered in his best picnic manner. He set the lunch back between

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Lake
Lodore

} local
scenery

Huw poked an inquiring finger at a large purple blotch on Joey's forehead.

"Ouch!" yelled Joey, and Huw pulled back his hand as if it had been stung.

"I thought it was berry juice," he apologized. "What happened to your head? Bump it jumping from the train?"

"No. Some big kids from the patch were out practicing for Halloween last night. They tipped our privy over and rolled it down the hill into Mrs. Jenkins' nasturtium bed."

"And you got into a fight with them trying to protect the privy?"

i.e., Rushwick Junction

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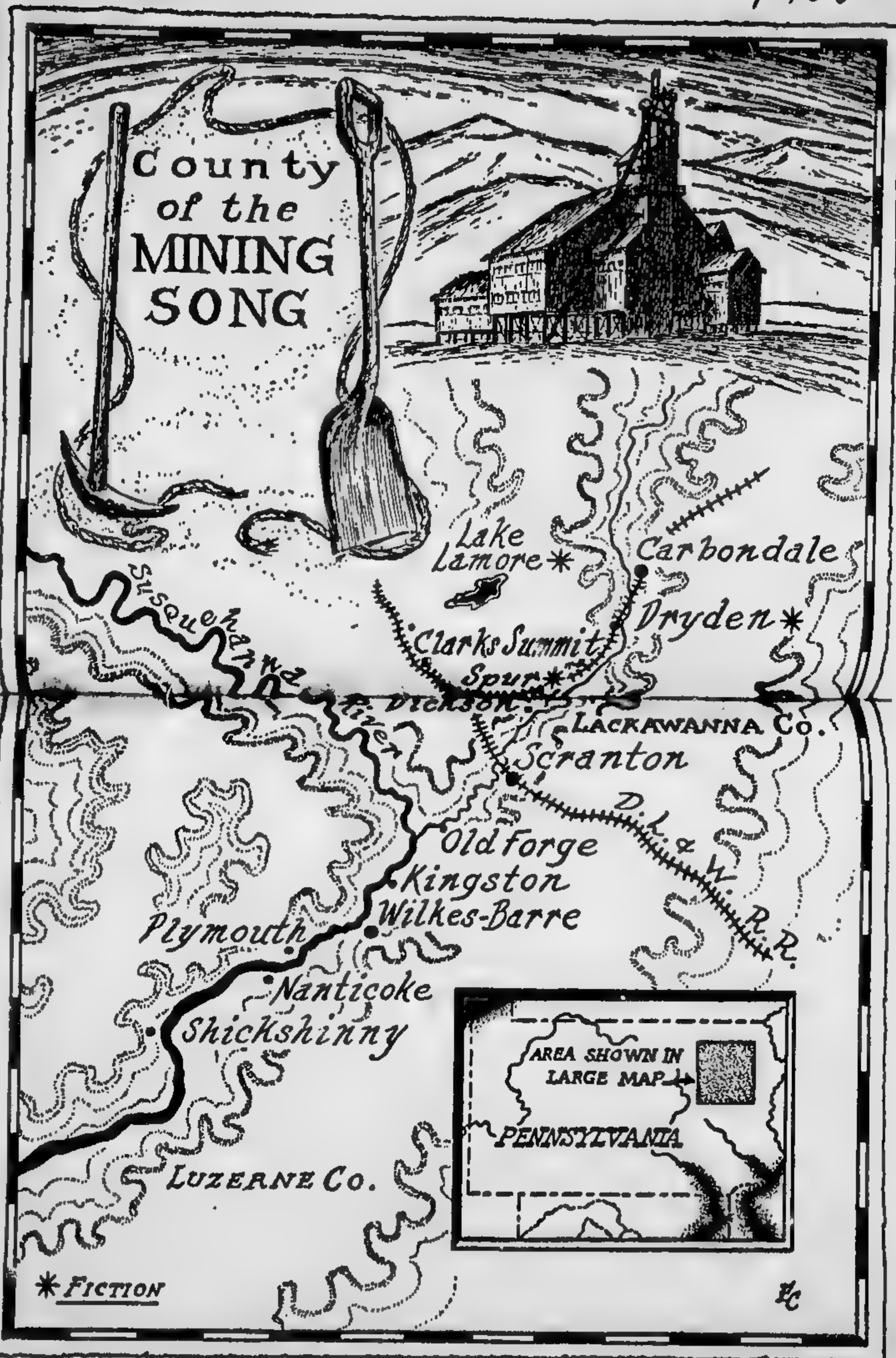
Joey clutched at Huw's feet, and Huw felt his hands burn as they slid down the slim top branches of the tree. But he held his grip and in an instant the two boys were hanging like bats on the tree.

That was how they were, the two fugitives from the breaker boys' picnic, when the tornado struck.

Heralded by sharp cracks of thunder, it came with the fury of a tropical whirlwind. It rushed through the wide Luzerne, Wyoming and Lackawanna valleys, tossing great trees about like matchsticks. In great clouds of dust, it lifted roofs and cattle and everything else in its path and dashed them to pieces against the earth.

Deep in the well, Huw twined his legs around the branches of the slender tree and pulled the exhausted boy to where he could hold him safely between himself and the tree. They stayed there, numb and dazed, until the fury above seemed to have spent itself. Then, with hands burning and bruised from clinging to the rough bark, they climbed down the tree to get up out of the well.

The tornado, having worked out its fury in the mill-house ravine, sped on to further conquests. It fell screaming on a solitary farmhouse and turned it completely around. It toppled down a chimney in another, burying in bricks a baby in its crib, but leaving the child completely unharmed. It took timber from a lumberyard and threw it around like giant jackstraws. It seized one particularly large piece and drove it like a battering ram through a house and under a bed in which



"Tomorrow I will tell you. Tonight I must go to bed early. So tired I am after all the excitement."

"For practice I will come tomorrow night. Will you be here?"

"Yiss. I'll be here. Good night, Huw."

The scent of late blooming honeysuckle blended excitingly with the acrid odor of coal dust. Fireflies switched their glowers on and off in the velvety darkness of the warm summer night. Puffs of steam from the colliery rose now and then to catch at the first rays of a golden moon sliding up from behind the Moosic Mountains. The croaking of frogs, the incessant sawing of grasshoppers and the clanging of the colliery on the night shift provided vivid background for the voices of Huw and Gwynedd the following evening as they talked on and on.

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Huw looked up and saw, arched above the stage, the emblazoned Welsh Motto: "Y Gwir Yn Erbyn y Byd" —The Truth Against the World.

Committee members and adjudicators, their hands crammed with important papers and programs, began settling themselves on the rostrum. There was a splat-tering of applause as the Honorable Thomas Ieuan

all this had been going on for nearly eight hundred years in Wales itself, and for a good many years in faraway places in the world where the Welsh had settled. In places like South Africa, and in the Welsh colony of Patagonia, in South America, the jungle itself would often ring with the sound of stanch Welsh choirs flinging out their voices in choral combat.

There was an expectant hush in the hall that night as a chief adjudicator, Robert Price Roberts, stepped to the front of the platform, bristling with eyeglasses, papers and throat clearings. "I am happy," he said, "to announce the winners of two of the contests held this morning. In the children's choral competition I have no hesitancy in awarding the premium to the Band of Hope of the Carbondale Church. To Dr. Teifon Todd and his little ones, a prize of twenty-five dollars. Will Dr. Todd please step up?" He did, and the prize bag was hung about his neck.

The Dream Fulfilled

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valiant heroes. Too close to it all right now, yet he realized that a courageous people were still making history in the forested grandeur of the anthracite fields of Pennsylvania.

A few minutes intermission—the chorus was silent. Then a sudden flurry of activity as a great golden harp was wheeled onto the stage and set up near the piano.

Llewelyn turned and beckoned. "Will you come up to the stage please, Mr. Huw David Griffith?"

So Huw again walked up the aisle which somehow seemed shorter tonight and stepped up beside Lloyd Llewelyn, towering over him like a lanky bean pole.

"And now I have the honor to announce that the chorus will sing Huw's composition, 'The Song of the Mines,' with words by Miss Gwynedd Williams of Anglesey, North Wales, and arrangement for male voices by yours truly. Sung now for the first time in all the world—but certainly not the last."

He handed his baton to the astonished Huw and placed on the podium the copy he and Huw had labored over during the past weeks. "Go to it, boy!" he whispered. Then he was gone, leaving Huw alone with five hundred basses, baritones, and first and second tenors, and a girl at the golden harp—all waiting for his command.

Huw felt his sweating fingers grasp the baton. He made an awkward bow, then turned his back to the audience and bent his head for a prayerful instant. He raised his arms, held them for a moment, then let them drift

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Al Seaworth

This ^{envelope} was stuck in my door today when I
returned. It is the price list from Alvin's
feed supplier where Alvin told me I could
order my chicken feed because it is probably
cheaper than agway.

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September Program at the Catlin House

The Lackawanna Historical Society will open its fall program season on September 13, 1989, at 7:30 PM, with a slide lecture entitled *The History of the Gravity Railroads*, featuring guest speaker John V. Buberniak. Mr. Buberniak serves as President and National Director of the Delaware & Hudson Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society and is affiliated with the Carbondale Historical Society.

The lecture, supported in part by a grant from the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, is presented free of charge to the public. Following the program, light refreshments will be served in the Catlin House dining room.

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8/2/89 - Channel 16: WNEP-TV -
Scranton - Spent the morning in
Carbondale with SRP shooting footage
for broadcast during the Pioneer
Days Parade. Very conveniently, the
CHSTM will not be marching in
the Parade and yet we will be
represented in the televised
(and recorded) version of the
Parade. That pleases me enor-
mously. Colleen Healey inter-
viewed:

all members of the CHSTM { Louise Neuman Speicher
Dol De Grazia
Dol Vandenberg
SRP
Betty Dempsey

Naturally, we all did "plugs"
for our favorite aspects of

Carbondale history - Louise on
schools, Dot on veterans and
mining, Dot Vandenberg on
the library; Betty D. on the
Fallbrook Street area, and
SRP on the Historical Society.
I had the impression that
the shooting went very well
for all of us and I am very
optimistic about the results.
Naturally it will all be
edited and edited and reduced
to small 10 second "blurb" -
but that is a matter over
which we have no control. We
have done our part - and beautifully. 1404

8/2/89 - JVB has just now come out to
Eekdale to tell me that he will have
a hernia operation on Tuesday at the
General Hospital - by Dr. Larkin. He
hurt himself on Monday at work at
Loveshaw by picking up and moving
around heavy machinery. He seems
fairly well composed. I did my best
to assure him that a hernia operation
is a fairly routine matter, although
one not to be taken lightly, to be
sure. Naturally I will go to see
him daily at the hospital - even
though that will be Wayne County
for week. I imagine that the
operation will be in the morning.
at that time I will be at
Honedale watching the judging
of the poultry show.

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Parade Line-up

The present line-up of the 1989 Old Home Week Parade has six bands, nine floats three twirling groups and eighteen other attractions.

This year's Distinguished Citizens Joseph Franceski Sr. and John Benarick will serve as Grand Marshals. Parade judges will be Dan Gallagher and Dawn Timmeney, of WBRE-TV, and Craig Jahelka of WNEP-TV.

Forest City's 1964 Centennial Queen Marilyn Turk Kerr will be an honored guest in the parade.

The parade will line-up at Jerry's Sports Center Inc., Vandling, beginning at 1 p.m. The parade will begin promptly at 2 p.m.

Among the bands are the Forest City Regional High School, Chieftains Drum and Bugle Corp., Lenoxville Band, Amityville American Legion Post 1015, Highland Pipe Band, American Federation of Musicians, Local 120 Marching Band and Mountain View Band.

Floats include the Forest City BPW Club, Community Bank & Trust Co., Wayne/Susquehanna RESCUE, American Slovenian Heritage Club, Forest City Nursing Center, Gentex Corp., St. Joseph's Hospital, Carbondale General Hospital, and Simpson Lions Club.

Dignitaries will include Mayor Cecelia Walsh, Vandling Mayor

Walter Sample, a Fell Twp. Supervisor, and Distinguished Citizens John Benarick and Joseph Franceski Sr.

Twirling groups are Encore Twirlers, Lynette's Twirlers and the Twirling Dolls.

Other attractions will include the Wayne County Dairy Princess, Marilyn Turk Kerr, K of C 4th Degree, Susquehanna Co. Bookmobile, Carbondale Historical Society, Slovenian Club Marchers, Roisin Dubh Irish Ceili Dancers, 109th Infantry, Carbondale, Boy Scout Troop No. 407, Carousel Organ, Smokey the Bear, Antique Cars, Nurse of Hope and the Knights of Lithuania, Council 46.

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Gymanfa Ganu held at Welsh Hill

A very small percentage of the population of Susquehanna County speaks and/or understands the Welsh language, and yet, twice a year in Clifford Township you find yourself surrounded by Welsh culture and hear the Welsh language spoken and sung by hundreds of area residents.

This phenomenon takes place annually in the Bethel Congregational Church, Welsh Hill, Union Dale on the last Sunday in June and the last Sunday in September. The people who gather in the Bethel Congregational Church twice a year are primarily descendants of the pioneer Welsh settlers who established the city of Carbondale and many of the nearby communities in the early years of the nineteenth century. The event that causes these people to come together is known to the Welsh as a "Gymanfa Ganu," or "Festival for Sacred Song."

At the Gymanfa that took place at Welsh Hill on Sunday, June 25, there was not an empty seat in the house.

Ms. Maude Thomas and Mrs. Betty Moore played music of welcome on the organ and piano. They played five Welsh hymns, which served as a prelude to the Gymanfa. The Reverend Kenneth McCrea, Pastor, welcomed the participants to the Gymanfa and described himself as "the new kid on the block" as he has just this year begun his pastorate at this church. His predecessor, the Rev. Garford Williams, recently retired had served as pastor of the church for 32 years.

The conductor of the song festival was Donald Davis of Scranton. Mr. Davis has much experience in leading Welsh song festivals.

Mr. Davis stated that the service

was dedicated to the glory and honor of Jesus Christ and performed in memory of Mr. Clifford Reynolds. Mr. Reynolds, who passed away recently, was a member and trustee of the Bethel Congregational Church. He then led the group in singing "Hen Wlad Fly Nhadau" ("The Land of My Fathers.")

The congregation sang many hymns in both Welsh and English including "Blodwen" which Mr. Davis described as his favorite hymn. He playfully remarked, "If you don't sing it well the first time, you're going to sing it over eight times." The congregation rose to the occasion.

The congregation closed singing "Aberystwyth." Mr. Davis remarked: "An old Welsh minister once told me that in order to have the greatest emotional impact, you should start out singing this hymn very slowly and then gradually increase the tempo." The congregation under Mr. Davis direction, sang the hymn in exactly that manner, and the

emotional impact was, to be sure, great.

The majority of the participants the crossed the road to the Church House to take part in "Te Bach," the Welsh tea. They were served tea and coffee and a wide variety of delicious cookies that were prepared by the Ladies Aid Society of the church.

The Welsh Settlement of Welsh Hill was begun by Thomas and Hannah Watkins, natives of Carmarthenshire, South Wales. On May 10, 1833, they came to Welsh Hill in Clifford Township and bought 50 acres of timber land, for \$3 per acre, near the southwest base of the South Knob of Elk Mountain. In 1834, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins were joined by other Welsh families and a permanent Welsh settlement was established.

The next Gymanfa Ganu at Welsh Hill will take place on September 24, with an invitation extended to the public.

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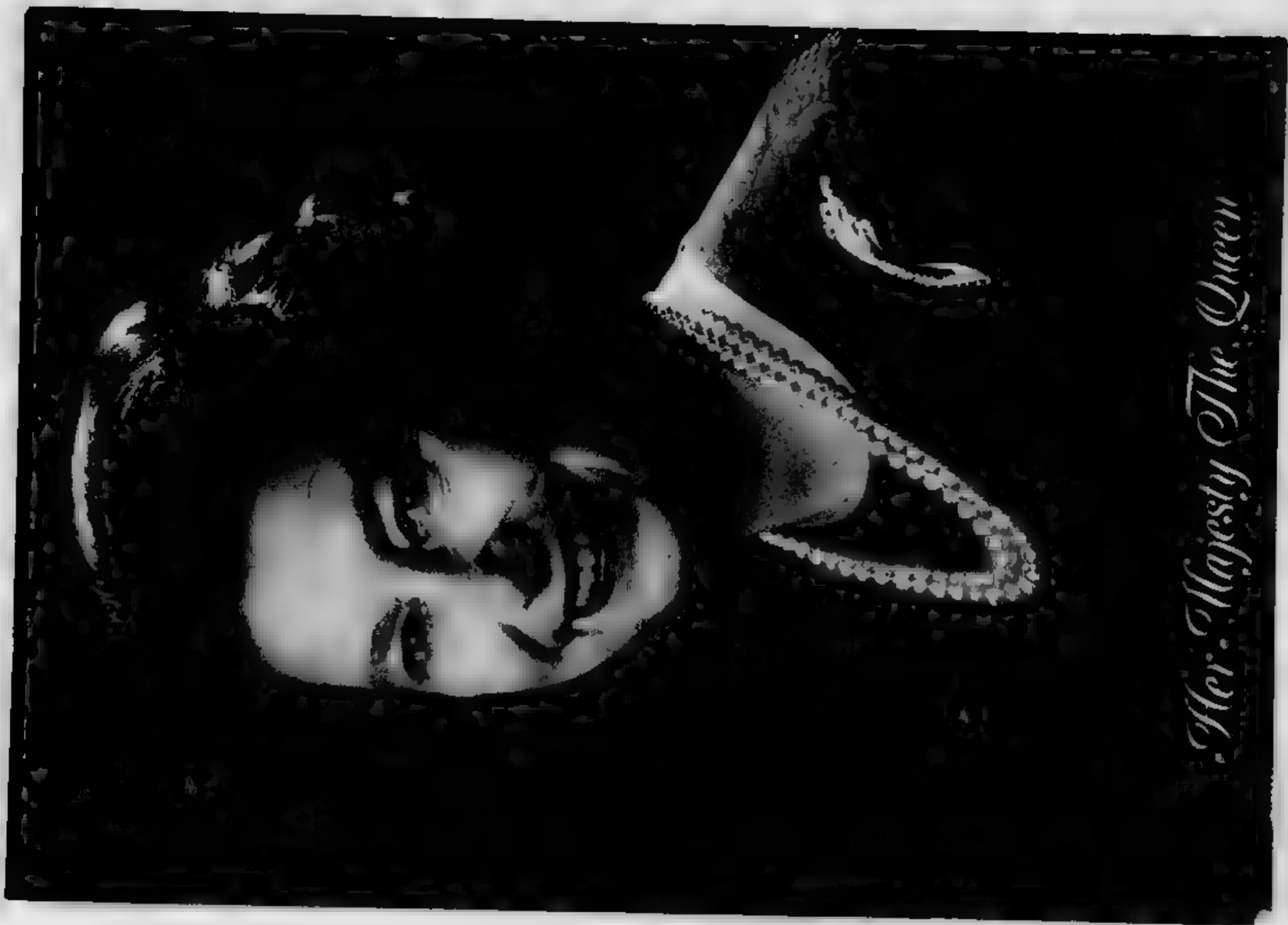
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8/4/89 - Phlox: the Great Hall is veritably filled with the aroma from only three stalks of "Prime Minister" (pink with a purple eye) Phlox from the garden. What a fragrance! One of my favorites. Several very luxuriant bushes of pink Phlox are now out in the garden - the purple and the white bushes will be along in a week or so. The common "trees" are now the stars of the garden show: pink, white, red. I see that a yellow gladiolus stalk is just now starting to blossom. Such luxuries that one can easily grow in a flower garden. Today (now 7 A.M.) will be the last quiet day for several days - beginning tomorrow it will be the Forest City Parade, Crystal Band Concert in Nay Aug Park, Wayne County Fair entries, Harford Fair meeting, JVB's operation; Wayne 1412

County Fair judging. all that on ^{2.}
Saturday - Sunday - Monday - Tuesday.

Broody Hens: the "lesser" Black orpington
and one of the Columbian Wyandotters
have taken to their nests and I don't have the heart to break
them up." And so what I shall
do is get some eggs, from carefully
selected birds, this coming week
at the Wayne County Fair. Bantam
eggs are what I shall focus on - at
least half a dozen for each hen, even
though each one could easily cover
two dozen. So for and of having
setting hens that I will put up
with the difficulties of having
young chicks in the fall and early
winter, although there are many
breeders who make it a point to
raise bantams in the fall: the
chicks tend to grow into smaller
adults.

8/6/89 - Todd & Colleen Dobrovian arrived
at 10 A.M. Sharp and drove me and my
poultry to the Wayne County Fair -
I got up at 6:30 A.M. and started preparing
the birds: washing their feet and
wattles and any soiled feathers -
They were all packed up and ready
to go when T & C arrived. What could
be more exciting than packing up
one's exhibition poultry and driving
them to the County fair! It's
american through & through and
I love it. Very pleasant ride over
and T & C were very helpful in
getting the birds cooped in: they
were having a grand time helping.
Cerie & Mary Rose were there,
naturally, when we arrived -
and were hard at work cooping
in their birds. My Black

Oryington cork was causing quite a stir in the poultry barn: admiration from all quarters. Naturally I glowed with pride. It would be quite a thrice were he to be placed very high in the winners' circle. Who knows!? My other birds looked fine also, although the Americans were fairly wild in their cages. No matter they will settle down quickly when they get used to the show routine. I made sure that they were all fed and watered and then T&C and I did a tour of the grounds. Todd wanted to watch the demolition derby and so we went into the grandstand for that (no harm!!). Returned

to the Poultry Barn and I gathered^{3.}
up about 6 of my own hen's eggs,
plus one Golden Sebright egg from
one of Cecil Rose's hens. It was
about 5 P.M. when T & C dropped me
off at Elkdale. We had a grand
"day at the Fair." How strangely
quiet it is at Elkdale with most
of my poultry at Honesdale—
I quickly fed and watered the
birds at home and then drove
over to Alvin Seaman's farm to
collect up my Ameraucana
rooster that is on loan to Alvin.
I spent a very enjoyable hour
or so in the barn as Sandy &
Alvin did the evening milking.
Joshua came right out and

asked: "Could we borrow you in - 4.
cubator?" SRP: "Sure you can. Any
time that you want to." Josh:
"Our hens are starting to lay and I
want to see if the eggs will
hatch." SRP: "Tell you what. I
have an even better idea. I have
a couple of hens that are just
now setting and you can put
your eggs under them." Josh was
very pleased.

Alvin and I talked about
all the news as they milked:
I told them about my bird
tragedies with predators, for
example, and they spoke of
plans to re-design their calf
shed, and so it went. Again
Alvin offered me H₂O from the 1417

milk house: "You know where to ^{5.}
get it. Just come right in whether
we're home or not." What a nice
thing for him to say. Sandy & I
talked about garden and before
I left she and Alvin & Clyde
started picking fresh vegetables
and handing them to me:
green & yellow beans, yellow
summer squash, zucchini, onion,
red potatoes. Such generosity &
such bounty. Clyde & I, with
some help from Sandy, caught
the Ameraucana who is
spending "summer camp/vacation"
with Alvin here - very amusing.
We chased him through the
barn and he took shelter with

the cow. We finally corralled him by the barn door and that was that. He is in good condition, although Josh or Clyde appear to have grabbed him by the wing & badly bent a few primaries. Nothing major, although it does detract from his general appearance somewhat. Clyde seemed sad to see him go: "Good bye, rooster" said he. Naturally I will take him back as soon as the Forrester Fair is over and then pick him up again for Bayford. Just as I was taking my leave, Josh appeared with four fairly warm hen 'eggs for me to put under my setting hen. I put them

under the Black orpington im-
mediately, along with the Golden
Lebright egg from Hornedale. I hope
to be able to get 6 or 8 more eggs
tomorrow, some banty eggs for
SRP and some others for Joshua.
Tomorrow ^{morning} I will take my Amer-
icana cock plus three pairs of
tipplers over to Hornedale and
spend several hours with a
projected early ^{afternoon} return to Elkdale.
In the evening I will attend
a meeting of the Harford
Agricultural Society in the
Dining Hall on the Harford Fair
Grounds. Curiously, Cecil Rose
said to me at one point as
we were copying in birds today:

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"You're not going to leave im-
mediately are you?" It seemed
as though he had something on
his mind that he wanted to
talk about. I will phone him
tomorrow morning and see
what's up. Very probably it has
something to do with the running
of the poultry house at the Harford
Fair this year. M verra.

I always enjoy myself when
I am at the Seaman's and to-
night was no exception. They
all had a good time too. When I
returned here I went right down
to the Tinker Creek & washed
myself and all my clothes to
get the barn smell off me,
and then I had a supper

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of fresh garden vegetables (picked 20 minutes before they were cooked) and that was grand. The red-skinned potatoes were superior or were the yellow beans. Everything was grand but the potatoes and yellow beans were outstanding.

Today has been so action packed — from 6:30 A.M. (and it is now 10:30 P.M.) that I have ^{had} no sense of time or day of the week. So much has gone on during the day that at one point about 5:30 P.M. I had the impression that it must be Monday already.

8/7/89 - Wayne County Fair: Took over my
Blue wheater Americana cock & three pairs
of tipplers this morning early; Cecil &
Mary Rose were there when I arrived,
with load #2 of their birds. After my
departure from there yesterday afternoon,
the birds were all moved due to
the fact that Richard Walworth
withdrew his entries at the last
minute on yesterday because of the
fact that Rev. Roland Romig from
Gilett, PA, has birds in the show.
It seems that Romig had a lot of
sick birds at Bloomsburg a couple
years ago and Walworth will not
show his birds at the same
show with Romig. George Schroeder,
poor soul, was caught be-
tween the two camps. As it
turns out, I'm not fond of either

2.

Romig or Walworth, the former is too utterly sanctimonious and pushy, and the latter is too much of a cry baby / prima donna. I would not want to be George Schroeder.

Cecil Rose was / is caught right in the middle — and he decided to show his birds. Heaven help us all! Let us all hope and pray that Romig's birds are not disease carriers in this instance.

Cecil wants me to help him lay out the Gayford Fair poultry show coop tags and we will probably do that later this week. I am very pleased to be asked. Mary and I went down the Midway and talked flowers and drank coffee in mid-morning and that was pleasant. She will

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3.
Take two large bouquets of gladiolus
to the fair tomorrow morning —
judging day. George Seaman asked
me today if I would help out in
the judging by "carrying the
book," as they say; that is, being
the clerk for one of the judges.
Naturally I said yes. In the
course of my peregrinations about
the poultry building this morning,
I "scooped up" six eggs; yesterday
I got one:

Today	[- Golden Pheasant - yesterday
		- Black old English Game Bantam
		- White " " " "
		- Black Langshan standard
		- Buff Leghorn
		- S.C. L.B. Leghorn
		- Buff Rock

Those 7 eggs, plus the 4 from the
Seaman's hen, are under incubation
at the moment: under the 1425

lesser of the two Black springtons⁴
here and under the better of the 2
Columbian Wyandotte here. These
Honedale eggs will start hatching on
8/27/89.

It is now 6:10 P.M. and, in about 30
minutes, I will leave here for a
meeting of the Hayford Fair Board of
Directors in the Dining Hall on the
Hayford Fair Grounds. Naturally
Cecil and Mary Rose will be there. I
wonder if Rev. Roming has entered/
tried to enter the Hayford Fair?

It's very quiet here at Elkdale
since most of my adult birds
are at Honedale — no crowing at all.
All of my birds at Honedale
appear to have settled into their
cages nicely and that is good.
It's less stressful on them that
way.

8/8/89

My four game bantams were disqualified at the Wayne County Fair today by Art Shallenberg because they are not old English Games. Rather, they are

Dark Breasted Red American Game Bantams - see pp. 26-28 in the 1988 ABA "Bantam Standard". I didn't like the way that Shallenberg acted when he disqualified them but he was correct in doing so nevertheless. I am very glad to know that they are American games. I knew when I entered them at Horsedale that their bluish slate legs were a problem. As it turns

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out, they are good examples of ^{2.}
Black Breasted Red American
Game bantams - especially the three
dear pullets. I have just now
written to Cecil Rose a note
explaining that the birds in
question were incorrectly
entered on the Fayford entry
form. What a pleasure to know
what they are for sure. I defy
anyone to question me on them
downward. all males of any
age must be dubbed before
being shown in competition. My
little cockerel is not dubbed
but I will show him at
Fayford anyway.

I served as Dan Bristol's clerk at Homestead during the judging today and that was fun. George Schneider introduced me to him and he said — "oh yes, I know who Mr. Powell is. I've seen your article on bath fair in the Poultry Press and also your fine article in this year's APA yearbook." I thanked him and away we went.

Several times during the judging he complimented me on the way that I helped in the clerking and also on my knowledge of birds. As he judged the Black Belgian

d'annunzio, he said: "What you^{4.}
ought to do is apply for a judging
license." Very touching. I
thanked him and we continued
on our way, making very good
time.

Shallenberg judged most of
my birds and I am pleased
(except, as I say, I did not
like the manner in which he
disqualified my game bantams):
about 15 blue ribbon and
about 8 red.

(very noisy: "What's this?
wrong leg color. These birds
are out. Whose are they? etc.)

I took some color photographs of the winning birds and their owners. I shall be very anxious to see the results. Cecil Rose had Champion Solid Color Dantam (Black Rosecomb cockerel) and Champion Solid Color Standard (Rose comb white Leghorn hen); Merle Pyneason had Champion Parti Colored Standard (Dark Brahma cock) and Couch Campfield had Champion Parti Colored Dantam (Dark Cornish hen); Champion Pigeons were two Tri-Bronze Moderns by Harold Smith of Jefferstown, N.Y., who exhibited no less than 50 beautiful pigeons of many varieties.

6.

This is not our grapes, but I must say that I am tired of always seeing black birds & white birds and Leghorns, Cornish & Black Rosecombs in the row of Champions. Excellent birds, yes, but there are others of equal quality. We all have our favorites, yes, but all personal prejudices should be put aside in judging.

Perhaps I should take Dan Bristol's advice and prepare myself to be an APA judge.

8/8/89

Cecil —

I made a mistake on my entry form for the Harford Fair. It's the second item on my entry sheet. The three Black Breasted Red game bantams are not old English games. Rather, they are American game bantams. The entry should read:

A: 8: 123 Black Breasted Red
American Game Bantams

— 1 Cockerel

— 2 Pullets (over)

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I hope it will be possible
to correct them before the
Fair in the official book.

I apologize for any
inconvenience that this
may cause.

Sincerely,

Robert Powell

GRISWOLD REUNION TO BE HELD

The 83rd reunion of the descendants of John Griswold and Elizabeth Crittenden will take place on Saturday, August 19, 1989, at the Moosic Grange Hall, Route 296, 5 miles north of Waymart, PA.

John Griswold and Elizabeth Crittenden were among the pioneer settlers of Clinton Township, Wayne County.

The reunion will begin at 11:30 A.M., with a registration period. At noon, a covered dish dinner will be served. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish, as well as his or her own table service.

Following the dinner, the annual business meeting will be held. The meeting will be chaired by the reunion's president, Francis Curtis III. The other officers of the Griswold Reunion are: John R. Rude, vice president; Donald W. Powell, secretary, treasurer; S. Robert Powell, corresponding secretary/historian.

For additional information on the reunion, family members are asked to contact either Donald W. Powell (282-5197) or S. Robert Powell (679-2979).

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(WEA) 8/9/89
11:15 AM

S. Robert,

The Elk Lake
Regatta is scheduled
for 5:00 o'clock Saturday
Aug 12 - to start at
6:00 PM from Buckland's
end. Talk to you
later.

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August 9, 1989

Mrs. Dorothy Silva
Lackawanna Historical Society
THE CATLIN HOUSE
232 Monroe Avenue
Scranton, PA 18510

Dear Mrs. Silva:

Here is some information that will perhaps be useful to you in announcing the presentation on the D&H Gravity Railroad on September 13, 1989 by John V. Buberniak and S. Robert Powell:

JOHN V. BUBERNIAK. Founder and President of the D&H Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society; First Vice President of the Carbondale Historical Society and Curator of the D&H collection of the Carbondale Historical Society. Leading authority on the D&H's Gravity Railroad, particularly its technology and operation and the configuration of the roadbeds during the Gravity Railroad's 70 years of operation.

S. Robert Powell. President of the Carbondale Historical Society and Museum. Authority on the external history of the D&H Gravity Railroad and author of a detailed chronology of the D&H from its establishment during the early years of the nineteenth century to the present.

A brief description of the operations of the Gravity Railroad is contained in the enclosed copy of the newspaper release announcing the 159th anniversary of the opening of the railroad (see especially paragraphs 3-7). See also the enclosed copy of the D&H chapter's newsletter (Volume I, Number 2) and the enclosed copy of the CHS&M's newsletter (Volume II, Number 2).

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I hope that this information will be sufficient for your needs. If not, just let me know and I will do what I can to get together whatever information you require.

We look forward to doing this presentation: 45-60 minutes in length. We will bring our own slide projector and carousel tray; all we will need will be a screen to show the slides on.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "S. Robert Powell".

S. Robert Powell

The Maplewood Cemetery Association, Inc.

Carbondale, Pennsylvania

August 9, 1989

Ms. Janice Harvey Bly
31 Louisa Street
Binghamton, NY 13904

Dear Ms. Bly:

Thank you for your letter of June 5, 1989, and your check (#1785) for \$20, payable to Maplewood Cemetery. The check was deposited today.

I wish there were more people like yourself who are interested in Maplewood Cemetery and its welfare. As a VOLUNTEER who is interested in Maplewood Cemetery, I have tried for many years to get people involved with the Cemetery. Virtually all of my efforts have been to no avail. I am at the point of "throwing in the towel."

The Cemetery is presently engaged in a "discussion" with the contractor who has been paid to cut the grass and has not done so and does not seem to be willing to do so. The next step appears to be to get the local magistrate involved.

All of this breaks my heart. The earthly remains of over seven thousand Carbondalians are interred in Maplewood Cemetery and I have failed in my efforts to try and get people involved with the Cemetery and its maintenance and preservation.

Where do we go from here?

Sincerely yours,

S. Robert Powell
Post Office Box 161
Carbondale, PA 18407

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The Maplewood Cemetery Association, Inc.

Carbondale, Pennsylvania

August 9, 1989

Mrs. Edith Clarke
60 W. South Street
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

Dear Mrs. Clarke:

I have your May 10, 1989 letter at hand.

Yes, I do have something to do with Maplewood Cemetery. I am a VOLUNTEER who has been trying for years to get people involved in caring for Maplewood Cemetery, and I have failed almost completely in that regard. I have tried to get together meetings of lot owners and "concerned citizens" and only two or three people will attend--and they are invariably quite elderly and not physically capable of getting involved.


The Cemetery needs help and I'm not sure where it's going to come from.

I'm sorry that the cut lumber/logs were stacked up on your lots. I personally removed them today.

The two trees next to your lot are another lot owner's property.

I apologize for the lengthy delay in answering your letter. As I say, I am a volunteer and I have not been able to get to your letter until now.

Sincerely yours,



S. R. Powell
(for the Maplewood Cemetery Association)



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8/10/89 - Re-group. Went to the Wayne County Fair twice yesterday: 2-6 P.M. with JVB; 8-11 P.M. with OWP. And why not! It only comes once a year. All of my birds appear to be doing well - no colds or other illness, and the hens continue to lay well; much more than anyone else's birds, it seems. On both trips to Fondale, we spent a fair amount of time in the Poultry building, naturally.

- 607-967-2641

- called Blue Seal Feeds in Bainbridge, NY, and ordered:

100 lbs cracked corn (212)	} all for \$21.86
100 lbs sunflower grain (205)	
50 lbs medicated Chick grower (608)	

That is an excellent price for the feed - I am being given 1442

What I believe is called a "Wholesale²
dairy farmer" discount, plus a 3%
cash discount — it appears that
↓ payment
I have saved \$6 or 7 dollars just on
this small order. Wonderful! all
this is possible because Alvin
is allowing me to tag my order
onto his and benefit from
his discounts. I will drop off
at Alvin's my check for \$21.86
later today so that it can
be handed to the driver when
the feed is delivered on Friday.

— Josh Seaman phoned me
yesterday morning at 7:15 AM.

JS: "Robert. This is Josh. I've
found a pigeon. do you want

it?" SRP: "Sure. What's it look ^{3.}
like?" JS: "It's sorta gray and it
has a couple bands on it. I called
the guy in Endicott -- his name
is on the band -- and they hung
up on me." SRP: "I'll come over
in a couple hours and get the
bird." I did so. The bird is a
young red & gray homer. Josh had
him in a box up in a shed where
the cats couldn't get at him.
The bird seems healthy and
well bred. I will keep it in
isolation for a couple weeks
and then if all is well I'll
put it (hopefully a male) with
my birds. If it's a male,
I'll mate it with the white

Homer that JVB found at city hall⁴—
and then I shall amuse myself
by training their young — not
heavy duty homer training, but
training nevertheless.

I will write a strong letter of
reprimand to the owner of this
2nd homer in Endicott, NY.

John was being very thoughtful
and involved and caring and
concerned, and then someone
hangs up the phone on him
as he is trying his best to do
a good deed. Many people
don't realize how damaging such
thoughtless behavior can be.

When I went over to Alvin's
to pick up the pigeon and 1445

also to get the phone number of
Blue Seal (the telephone company
is on strike and long distance
information services are shut down).
I took over a dozen of large
brown eggs. A + S were not
home and I gave them to
Josh & he put them in the
refrigerator. The Alvin Seaman
family are grand people. at one
time there were countless numbers
of such families in America. Now
they are becoming scarcer by
the day. I would love to live
where I was surrounded by such
families. Failing that, however,
it's wonderful to have Alvin
& Sandy and family a mile away.

6.
American egret. Spotted a pair
at the upper end of Stillwater
Dam yesterday morning on my
way back from the Agway store
in Herrick Center. Huge white
crane-sized birds. The first
thing I thought when I saw
them was: "O Lord, I hope
someone doesn't shoot them."
Their size and color make
them very vulnerable it
would seem. The American egret
is the 63rd bird on my 1989
bird list.

8/9/89

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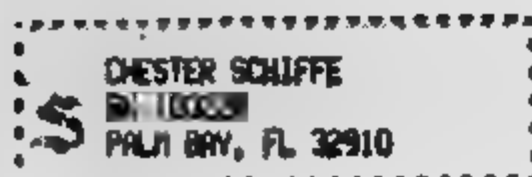
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pounds for DWP

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8/10/89

Ms. Sue Zenke
R. D. # 3, Box 275
Dalton, PA 18414

Dear Ms. Zenke:

Was a complete list of all
species observed by all birders
on Spring High Count Day 1989
ever drawn up? If there
was, it seems to me that
everyone who participated in
the count should have been
mailed ^{a copy of} such a list. It's
discouraging to have one's
efforts in behalf of such an
enterprise ignored / un-counted.
In addition, it makes one

loath to participate in future
bird counts.

I also believe that all
monetary contributions to
help underwrite the cost of
the Conservator's Survey of
the natural history collections
of the Everhart Museum
should have been acknowledged.
My \$25 donation in memory
of Eleanor Pritchard Jones has
not yet been acknowledged,
although the check has been
cashed.

Yours truly,

S. Robert Powell
R. D. 1, Box 48E
Union Dale, PA 18470
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A New Glory Song for Clifton

Long years ago three wis-
est came from afar. To
worship Him. Galt, Don.
They brought Him gifts of
gold and frankincense and
myrrh. And the angels
sang, Glory, glory, glory.

God's son, became a man.
And they hung Him at
Calvary. There was no glory
that day. Only hate. And
they hate lived on.

[Alice
Lund]

There was one who sang
Glory, glory, glory. I hate her,
I hate her, I hate her. She
gets things done.

[Rev.
Richman
& Rev.
Crawman]

Then there were two who
sang, Glory, glory, glory. We
hate her. We hate her. We
hate her. She gets things done.
Then there were three who
sang, Glory, glory, glory. We

hate her. We hate her. We
hate her. She gets things
done.

Let us destroy her. They
said. Glory, glory, glory.
She gets things done.
So they destroyed her. This
frail old woman. Glory,
glory, glory. She got things
done. Hate, hate, hate

Three Unwise Men.

And the Angels did not sing

[by Alice Carter Lund]

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Entries will be released at 3:00 p.m. on
Sunday, August 13th. 4-H members who are
showing livestock can pick up their entries
beginning at 12:00 noon.

NINA MARTIN
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All entries must be out of the building by
8:00 p.m. on Sunday evening. No watchman will be
on duty Sunday Night, August 13th.

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Sincerely,

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ENTRY NO. 11

COOP NO.

VARIETY Black Australorp

BANTAM

L. FOWL

COCK

()

HEN

()

COCKER

COCKEREL (x)

PULLE

PULLET ()

SECOND
AWARD

For
sale 2

ENTRY NO. 11

COOP NO.

VARIETY Black Langshan

BANTAM

L. FOWL

COCK

() COCK ()

HEN

() HEN (x)

COCKEREL

() COCKEREL ()

PULLET

() PULLET ()

SECOND
AWARD

ENTRY NO. 11

COOP NO.

VARIETY Buff Orpington

BANTAM

L. FOWL

COCK

() COCK ()

HEN

() HEN (x)

COCKEREL

() COCKEREL ()

PULLET

() PULLET ()

FIRST
AWARD

ENTRY NO. 11

COOP NO.

VARIETY S.C. Light Brown

Leghorn

BANTAM

SECOND
AWARD

COCK

() COCK ()

HEN

(x) HEN ()

COCKEREL

() COCKEREL ()

PULLET

() PULLET ()

2

ENTRY NO. 11

COOP NO.

VARIETY Black Aust

BANTAM

COCK () COCK ()

HEN () HEN ()

COCKEREL () COCKEREL (X)

PULLET () PULLET ()

For
sale

ENTRY NO. 11

COOP NO.

VARIETY Black Australorp

BANTAM

COCK ()

HEN ()

COCKEREL ()

PULLET ()

ENTRY NO. 11

COOP NO.

VARIETY Black Australorp

BANTAM

COCK () COCK ()

HEN () HEN (X)

COCKEREL () COCKEREL ()

PULLET () PULLET ()

COOP NO.

VARIETY Black Australorp

BANTAM

COCK () COCK ()

HEN () HEN (X)

COCKEREL () COCKEREL ()

PULLET () PULLET ()

1457

ENTRY NO. 11

COOP NO.

VARIETY Flying Tippler

Pigeon - *pair*

BANTAM L. FOWL

COCK () COCK ()

HEN () HEN ()

COCKEREL () COCKEREL ()

PULLET () PULLET ()

For sale

2

**SECOND
AWARD**

ENTRY NO. 11

COOP NO.

VARIETY Flying Tippler

Pigeon - *pair*

BANTAM L. FOWL

COCK () COCK ()

HEN () HEN ()

COCKEREL () COCKEREL ()

PULLET () PULLET ()

For sale

3/

**FIRST
AWARD**

ENTRY NO. 11

COOP NO.

VARIETY Flying Tippler

Pigeon - *pair*

BANTAM L. FOWL

COCK () COCK ()

HEN () HEN ()

COCKEREL () COCKEREL ()

PULLET () PULLET ()

For sale

1

**FIRST
AWARD**

ENTRY NO. 11

COOP NO.

VARIETY White Hamburg

BANTAM L. FOWL

COCK () COCK ()

HEN () HEN ()

COCKEREL () COCKEREL (x)

PULLET () PULLET ()

**FIRST
AWARD**

ENTRY NO. 11	
COOP NO.	
VARIETY Black Breasted Red	
Old English Game	
BANTAM	L. FOWL
COCK ()	COCK ()
HEN ()	HEN ()
COCKEREL ()	COCKEREL ()
PULLET (x)	PULLET ()

ENTRY NO. 11	
COOP NO.	
VARIETY Black Breasted Red	
Old English Game	
BANTAM	L. FOWL
COCK ()	COCK ()
HEN ()	HEN ()
COCKEREL ()	COCKEREL ()
PULLET (x)	PULLET ()

ENTRY NO. 11	
COOP NO.	
VARIETY Black Breasted Red	
Old English Game	
BANTAM	L. FOWL
COCK ()	COCK ()
HEN ()	HEN ()
COCKEREL (x)	COCKEREL ()
PULLET ()	PULLET ()

Black Breasted Red
O. E. Game -
Pullet.

- all four were
disqualified by
Shallenberg -
not O. E. Game.
They are American game.
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ENTRY NO.	11
COOP NO.	
VARIETY	Columbian Wyandotte
BANTAM	L. FOWL
COCK	COCK ()
HEN	(x)
COCKEREL	()
PULLET	()



Pearl Guinea Fowl
- cock -
blue ribbon

Columbian Wyandotte - hen -

↑ stayed at home -
incubating
eggs.

ENTRY NO.	11
COOP NO.	
VARIETY	Black Orpington
BANTAM	L. FOWL
COCK	COCK ()
HEN	HEN (x)
COCKEREL	COCKEREL ()
PULLET	PULLET ()

[Left at
Elkdale -
incubating eggs]

ENTRY NO. 11

COOP NO.

VARIETY Black Orpington

BANTAM L. FOWL

COCK () COCK (x)

HEN () HEN ()

COCKEREL () COCKEREL ()

PULLET () PULLET ()



ENTRY NO. 11

COOP NO.

VARIETY Black Orpington

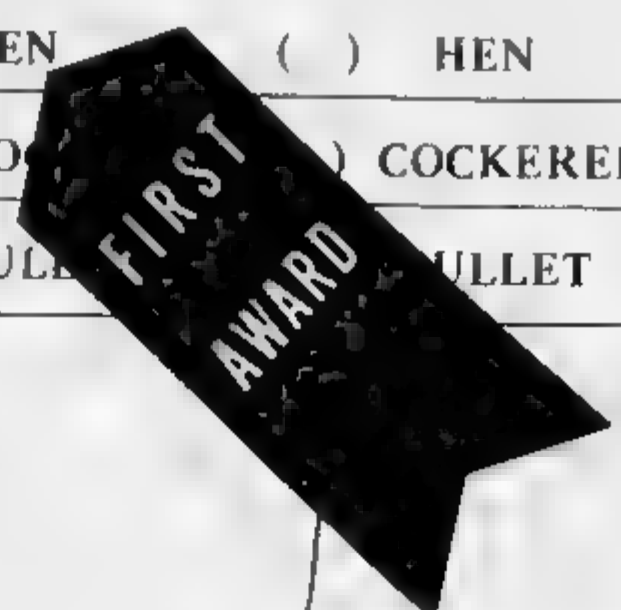
BANTAM L. FOWL

COCK () COCK ()

HEN () HEN (x)

COCKEREL () COCKEREL ()

PULLET () PULLET ()



ENTRY NO. 11

COOP NO.

VARIETY Silver Lace

Wyandotte

BANTAM

COCK () COCK ()

HEN () HEN (x)

COCKEREL () COCKEREL ()

PULLET () PULLET ()



ENTRY NO. 11

COOP NO

VARIETY Partridge Plymouth

Rock

BANTAM L. FOWL

COCK () COCK ()

HEN () HEN (x)

COCKEREL () COCKEREL ()

PULLET () PULLET ()



ENTRY NO. 11

COOP NO.

VARIETY Wheaton Ameraucana

BANTAM L. FOWL

COCK **SECOND**) COCK ()

HEN **AWARD**) HEN ()

COCKEREL) COCKEREL ()

PULLE) PULLET (x)

ENTRY NO. 11

COOP NO.

VARIETY Blue Res Ameraucana

BANTAM L. FOWL

COCK **SECOND**) COCK ()

HEN **AWARD**) HEN ()

COCKEREL) COCKEREL (x)

PULLE) PULLET ()

ENTRY NO. 11

COOP NO.

VARIETY Blue Wheaton Ameraucana

BANTAM L. FOWL

COCK **FIRST**) COCK (x)

HEN **AWARD** () HEN ()

COCKEREL () COCKEREL ()

PULLE () PULLET ()

ENTRY NO. 11

COOP NO.

VARIETY Blue Wheaton Ameraucana

BANTAM L. FOWL

COCK **FIRST**) COCK ()

HEN **AWARD**) HEN ()

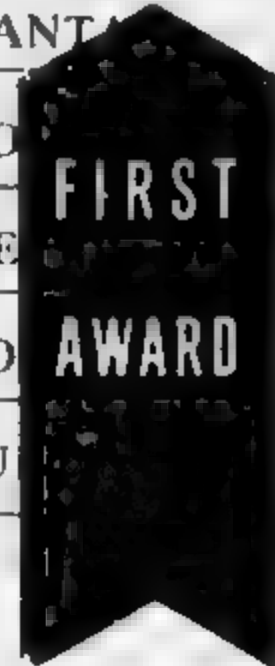
COCKEREL () COCKEREL (x)

PULLE () PULLET ()

ENTRY NO. 11	
COOP NO.	
VARIETY <u>Wheaton Ameraucana</u>	
BANTAM	L. FOWL
COCK ()	COCK ()
HEN ()	HEN ()
COCKEREL ()	COCKEREL ()
PULLET ()	PULLET (X)



ENTRY NO. 11	
COOP NO.	
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COVER PHOTOS

FRONT COVER: One of the highlights of the "Garden State in '88" convention was this Susquehanna special, seen moving west on Conrail's Southern Tier Line at Campbelle Hall, N.Y. July 27, 1988. Newly-delivered General Electric B40-8 No. 4006 is in the lead and the second unit, also freshly painted in NYS&W's distinctive yellow-and-black scheme, is cow-bodied F45 No. 3836, built by Electro-Motive for the Burlington Northern in 1971. The units will run around their train just east of here, then proceed eastward via the former Erie Railroad (now Conrail and NJ Transit) to Passaic Junction, N.J., starting point of this "loop" excursion. Frank G. Tatnall.

REAR COVER: Two days after the close of the 1988 NRHS convention, former Nickel Plate No. 765 blasts westward on the Conrail Southern Tier Line at Susquehanna, Pa., beneath an Erie coaling dock which hasn't fueled a locomotive in more than three decades. This well-known Berkshire, now owned by the Fort Wayne (Ind.) Railroad Historical Society, operated three mainline excursions during the week-long convention, and is seen deadheading homeward on August 2, 1988. Frank G. Tatnall.



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Delaware & Hudson Gravity Railroad open-air excursion car No. 33 is to be restored by the D&H Chapter. This 109-year-old car built in Carbondale, Pa., was also used on the Honesdale Branch of the D&H, an adhesion line.

S.R. Powell

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As a newly chartered Chapter (April 12, 1987), the Delaware & Hudson Chapter has had a very prosperous first year in 1988. Our first activity of 1988 was the publishing of our newsletter, Vol. 1, No. 1, March - April, 1988, which contained a chronology of the D&H from 1800 to the present. On April 4, the Chapter hosted a slide, video and lecture show by John Bifano, President, Ontario & Western Chapter, on the Scranton Division of the O&W. This event was a success and was attended by approximately 150 people. Present were members of the D&H, O&W, L&WV, LV and Tri-State Chapters.

On September 2, the Chapter president, John V. Bubertak, and vice president, S. Robert Powell presented a slide lecture and film on the D&H Gravity Railroad and Canal, at the O&W Chapter in Middletown, N.Y. The presentation was attended by 75 people and enjoyed by everyone. On October 14, the Chapter president

donated the open-air excursion car No. 33 of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company's Gravity Railroad to the Chapter. This is the first piece of rolling stock for the Chapter collection. Built in 1880, this car was one of 36 made in the Carbondale, Pa. railroad shop of the D&H Canal Company. It was built to hold 40 passengers for the ride up the Moosic Mountains, east out of Carbondale (1030 feet above tidewater work) to Farview (1940 feet above tidewater), a picnic resort, and stop along the right-of-way owned by the Canal Company.

The Chapter plans for 1989 a bus excursion over the D&H Gravity in connection with the O&W Chapter on April 22. The D&H Canal Company & Gravity Railroad was abandoned in January 1899. Vol. 1, No. 2 of the newsletter (Nov. & Dec. 1988), contained articles written by the Chapter president, vice president and editor pertaining to the D&H Gravity Railroad.

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Wurst & Meat House & Restaurant
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-Alice & Norman Lund treated
DWP & SRP to lunch at their
place on 8/12/89. Nice to be
with Alice & Norman - although
the place is dreadful and
the food mediocre.

Aug 12.

Howdy!

Thought best I get a check off before I am excommunicated before I am ~~ex~~ ^{not} communicated, even if you cannot read what I try to write, I am not certain whether I wrote one for last month, but I'm sending this before I get up home and maybe I'll find it in Carbon date, if not, I'll make one for you.

We hope to get up on Thursday Aug 17, and be there for the event.

Tell Donald I have a birthday of Ed. Sparrow Jr., but I will have to let him ~~know~~ that day, for my forgettery is working 100%.

We didn't enjoy the HOT weather, but we lived through it.

We will have our mother's watch and chain to box fullness, for it was my father's mother's and the chain for which she taught one year.

Hurridly
"The Chief"

[Edith Gardner]

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EDITH A. GARDNER 11-84
80 CEMETERY STREET
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August 5, 1989 $\frac{60.1}{913}$

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Aug 11 - 89

Dear Mr. Powell.

I am sorry I did not get to Thank
you for Clerking for me at the
Honedale Fair for did a fine job
I sure enjoyed you working with
me. having someone that knows
Poultry and Bantams for are not in
my book.

I thought George had a nice show
some nice birds.

I hope to see you at the Harford
Fair Aug 22nd. I usually ride down
with the Ralph Mores and he has
Clerked for me there for some time.

I wish I were not so lame but
there is not much I can do about it
as I will be 87 years old Aug 12th

I hope to see some more of your
nice Articles in Press. in the future
They are very good and interesting to
read. my best to you

Sincerely
Dan. Bristol

B Dan Bristol Sr
Box 21
Bainbridge NY 13733



Mr. H. Robert Powell
Elkville
Pa. 18470

What a perfectly lovely letter from Dan Bristol!
I showed it to George Schroeder & Cecile
Rose on 8/13/89 or we had coffee at
noon on the fairgrounds.



STATEMENT

S ROBERT POWELL
PO BOX 161
CARBONDALE

PA 18407

DATE 08/11/89

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111-717-5

SUMMARY FOR CHECKING ACCOUNT 111-717-5.....
BALANCE ON 7/14/89 992.75
4 DEPOSITS AND OTHER CREDITS 202.90
16 CHECKS AND OTHER DEBITS 617.95
SERVICE CHARGE .00
BALANCE AS OF STATEMENT DATE 577.70

CHECKING ACCOUNT TRANSACTIONS.....
DATE AMOUNT TRANSACTION DESCRIPTION
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7/31 7.61 DEPOSIT ✓
8/02 181.49 DEPOSIT ✓
8/02 5.00 ALL AMER LIFE AG INS PREM 9066000221
8/07 8.80 DEPOSIT ✓

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Eleven and 52/100 DOLLARS

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Seven and 92/100 DOLLARS

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Poultry feed

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August 1989


Dear Sir,

I was very disappointed to hear of your disbandment of the Carbon County Newsletter. My ancestors on my Maternal Grandmother's side all came from Carbondale, and I was hoping to be able to get information about them from your newsletter.

My Great, Great Grandfather came to Carbondale from Ireland via Scranton, Pa in the 1800's. His name was James Coughlin, and he was a Shoemaker in Carbondale at 30 Main Street. His wife was named Nora and they had 13 children. One daughter, Jennie, ran away with the boy across the street, William Scattergood, and my Grandmother, Lydia, was born in Philadelphia. When William Scattergood died about 1887, Jennie brought Lydia back to Carbondale, and she was raised by her Grandfather Coughlin.

If you have written anything about James Coughlin, the town shoemaker or anything else of interest concerning Carbondale and its history, I would be most interested in obtaining the past newsletters. Please let me know post haste, how much the back issues are, if available. By the way, every member of the Coughlin family, except 2, are buried at the St. Rose of Lima Church Cemetery, in Carbondale. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,


Nancy Schiffe
Box 100228
Palm Bay, FL 32910

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14 Aug 1989

Sheffield Publications
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Dear Sirs,

I saw your Thing in Genealogical Helper.
Please send me a sample copy of your
quarterly "North eastern Pennsylvania"

Thank you very much. Enclosed is
my check #1388 for \$2.00.

DONALD J. KELL
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San Diego, CA 92105

Sincerely,
Donald J. Kell



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The



Independent

10 South Main Street
Montrose, PA 18801

Mr. Robert Powell
Elkdale,
PA

W. B. Powell

*[There is a great deal
to be said for having
a simple address.]*

Dear Mr. Powell,

August 16, 1989

Please accept my sincere apology for not making certain that your Birdathon gift on behalf of the Museum was acknowledged. Your gift and efforts are very much appreciated and I certainly agree with your concerns expressed in your recent note to me. I take full responsibility for this oversight which was certainly unintentional.

I was very late in getting the Birdathon proceeds to the Museum due to waiting for some very late pledge payments... in fact it was in mid July. I did give your letter to the Museum staff then and ask they acknowledge the gift directly to you. I'll remind them to do so.

I don't have a list of all species seen by the Audubon Society as a whole but will get one and send you a copy. I think the total was 145 species and I do remember that you were the only person reporting Bohemian Quail! I'm enclosing a copy of a report I wrote about my Birdathon day which I sent to those persons who pledged to sponsor me personally and hope you enjoy it.

Again - I'm very sorry I fell down on the job. I was thrilled to get your (over)



May 30th letter/list/donation. It honestly
 did really make my day when I received it.
 I'm sorry I caused you concern and
 will use the experience to improve
 the system so this problem won't occur.

I hope you will accept my
 apology and not let my carelessness
 discourage you from enjoying your ongoing



World Wildlife Fund Association
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This card was created solely for use by World Wildlife Fund
 members and supporters — people who care about wildlife.

The person sending this card contributed to
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Original Art by Ching

Very sincerely,

One Zerk

[R03, Box 275
 Dalton, PA
 18414]

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8/14/89 - JVB's operation

7:50 AM - an Indian doctor arrived ^{Dr. Desai} and JVB was wheeled out of the room. "Open your mouth wide and say 'Ah'" — two surgical nurses in green gowns. JVB: "I hope this is a round trip."

SRP: "I'll be here John." and away he went. I asked the Indian doctor, the anesthetist, how long they expected the whole thing to take. "He'll be back in two to two and a half hours." — operation plus recovery room time, I presume.

The nurse / attendant in the room told me I could phone

extension 328 to find out for sure^{2.}
if he was back. At that I
took my leave of the hospital
and came here to "Durger King"
where I am drinking coffee and
re-grouping.

Dennie, as scheduled, phoned
me at 6 A.M. — I was already
up and had fed and watered
the birds. Arrived at Spencer
Street at about 6:45 A.M. and
collected up John. JVB gave
her a kin good-bye and she
burst into tears. Away we
went. The recovery room
nurse is B. J. Shifler — Ellie's
sister-in-law, apparently. 1482

He was very supportive and good ^{3.}
in his manner in processing John
for the operation. It was note-
worthy that the following came
to light:

- the temperature taking
device didn't work
- "D.J." couldn't get any
hot water in the bathroom
to shave the incision
area
- the hospital clerks had
JOB's age down as 23 or 26—
he's 24
- they had his doctor down
in the form as "Dr. Pettinato"
and not Dr. Mc. Nabh.

JOB was being very brave and
calm as the time came near

for him to be wheeled out. I was^{4.}
on the point of bursting into
tears (like his grandmother
did) or throwing up. The
anesthetist asked: "are you his
father?" "No." "Brother?" —
"No." SRP: "A friend." JVB
is scheduled to be out of the
hospital by 4 P.M.

It's now 8:40 A.M. and I have
calmed down considerably.
I have no recollection of my
drive down here to Burger King —
so quiet & extraordinary. I have
a lot of organizing / re-grouping
to do today and tomorrow:
the intense activity of Wayne
County Fair week.

10:05 A.M. — as I stood by the door of JVB's room, Dr. Larkin came up and asked a nurse: "are there any relatives here?" The nurse pointed at me and Dr. Larkin said: "Everything's OK. He'll be back in a few minutes."

10:30 AM — a knock on the door. It opened. JVB on the rolling table. SRP: "Hurrh! Hurrh!" JVB smiled warmly and said not a word.

Nurse: "Would you please step into the hall for a minute."

a nurse and an intern(?) are now settling JVB into his

bed in the "Short Procedure Unit"

I returned to the hospital at 2:15 P.M.^{6.}
John looked fine. He could go home
whenever he felt like it. We visited
and I had some tea and then I
said: "well, shall we leave this
place?" JVB: "I'm ready" — and
away we went — with one stop at
Plea & Derrick to pick up his pain
killer prescription (\$8.50); at
20 Spencer Street there was a feeling
of great relief/joy at JVB's return.
He went in and lay down on the
couch; Derrick & I visited & then
had some roast beef and tea
and I took my leave. What a
relief that the surgery is over
and done and JVB is fine. When
I arrived at 2:15 P.M., I had
a Russell's ^{quart} milk bottle in

hand with three aster from my ^{7.}
garden — very beautiful. JWS was
delighted to have the flowers &
I was very glad & took them
with me.

I returned here to Eekdale and
focused my attention on my poultry
and discovered that one of my
hens has made a nest in the
weeds by HHT and has laid
about 10 eggs in it. Given the
Bunnies four tragedy, I can not
allow her to set in the weeds
if she decides to do so. It
is much too risky. My guess is
that the hen in question is one
of my show birds. One egg
appeared to be very freshly
laid in the nest.

8-15-89 - George Schroeder interview
10 AM - noon - today; I arrived
at 215^{1/2} promptly at 10 AM. and
found him looking through his
poetry records. Very gracious &
cordial man; he could see me
from the front and I walked up
the path and he motioned me
in. He has a wonderful archive
of information and it must be
microfilmed, absolutely must.
He showed me all manner of records
and trophies and such and I
took notes and asked questions.
I now have some excellent material
for an article on this year's Wayne
County Fair Poetry Show. He
then took me out and showed
me his bantam yard and his

prize winning Black Cochins bantams.²
Very impressive indeed. We had a
seat and visited as we watched
his birds. George knows everyone
in the poultry world and everyone
knows GHS. He seemed to talk
as though I am to be Cecil Rose's
successor as Superintendent of the
Poultry Show at the Weymouth Harford
Fair. I reported that it seemed
unlikely because someone else
from Harford had expressed a
desire to have the position and
since I didn't have much of
a Cheery section, it seems
unlikely that I will ever be
named Poultry Superintendent.
Not because I could not do
the job. Rather, because it

appear to be virtually impossible to penetrate the Harford Fair's inner circle. George invited me back to his house "any time you want to talk about poetry."

I drove to 28 Spencer Street to check on John and he is doing well although he apparently had a fairly rough night last night. Stayed about 20 minutes and then returned to Elsdale and got right to work on my Horse-dale article. By late afternoon I had a good draft completed.

7:30 P.M. - as I was watering the drier bulbs, I heard the phone and came dashing in.

"Is that you Robert?" asked

Cecil Rose. SRP: "Yes. at 11. 4.
/ How are you, Cecil?" CR: "Fine.
We're going to put on the bantam
corp tag on Thursday if that's
a good day for you." I checked
my calendar and then said yes.
CR: "Good. I've got to teach
you how to do it." We shall
meet at 9:30 AM on Thursday at
the Poetry Building at the Fair.
So it appears that George
Schneider knew something this
morning that I didn't know
that I will be named Poetry
Superintendent at /Harford when
Cecil steps down - very
probably after this year's
show. I can't believe it. 1491

Decided last night that I will^{5.}
build an addition, 8' x 16', onto
Hens House II, which will make the
building 12' x 16' — which will
house all of my birds comfortably.
I have grown quite tired of
having to search for space for my
birds and so I will simply
and boldly construct this large
addition. The addition will be
8' high with a large door for
easy access; I will be able to
walk right into the coop; it
will be easy to make the coop
comfortably warm in the
winter & cool in the summer.
I may move H.H. I from
its present location.

august 16 th - 1989

☐ **Lunar Eclipse**

It will be lunar serendipity early on the night of August 16 when a fine example of a total eclipse of the moon occurs. Several factors will favor its viewing. Residents of eastern North America will see the entire event, from its first penumbral contact at 10:20 p.m., EDT, August 16 to its last contact at 1:55 a.m. August 17. The phase of totality, when the moon lies within the dark umbra of the earth's shadow, lasts for one hour and 36 minutes, within 11 minutes of the maximum time.

The central point of the eclipse, when the moon lies in the center of the earth's umbral shadow, occurs at 12:08 a.m.

Another interesting aspect of the event will be judging the relative darkness of the eclipsed moon. Sometimes the moon appears black, but usually is tinged with shades of brown and russet, resulting from the sun's rays being bent and filtered in pass-

ing through portions of our impure atmosphere. The shading reflects the condition of our envelope of air.

A scale of darkness was devised by André Danjon (1890-1967) when he was director of the Paris Observatory. It runs from category 0 for an extremely dark eclipse to category 4 for one with a bright copper-red or orange appearance. Many amateur observers send their Danjon rating of lunar eclipses to *Sky & Telescope* magazine at Cambridge, Massachusetts, where they are mapped and analyzed.

a splendid show -
at totality the moon
over Elkhart appeared
reddish brown -
every 15 minutes or so I went outside
and had a look; very dramatic;
the next thing I knew, it was
back to normal. I always get
very excited by such major cosmic
events and always feel very connected
to the Cosmos at such times. 1493

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8/17/89

Griswold's to hold reunion on Aug. 19th

The 83rd reunion of the descendants of John Griswold and Elizabeth Crittenden will take place on Saturday, August 19, at the Moosic Grange Hall, Route 296, 5 miles north of Waymart.

John Griswold and Elizabeth Crittenden were among the Pioneer settlers of Clinton Township, Wayne County.

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Following the dinner, the annual business meeting will be held. The meeting will be chaired by the reunion's president, Francis Curtis III. The other officials of the Griswold Reunion are: John R. Rude, vice president; Donald W. Powell, secretary/treasurer; S. Robert Powell, corresponding secretary/historian.

For additional information on the reunion, family members are asked to contact either Donald W. Powell (282-5197) or S. Robert Powell (679-2979).

← The equivalent pedestrian joke: "Griswold's" not "Griswold's"

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Wednesday, Aug. 16, 1989—7

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8/19/89 - Grivored Reunion -

a great success: good crowd, the
Moosie Grange Hall is an excellent
place for such a gathering; it would
make a wonderful residence. Edith &
Gertrude Gardner & La Vange arrived
were in wonderful form and added
a very nice serious aura to the
gathering. MRM, DWP, DWP II & SRP
represented the family. Francis
Curtis III (present President) is a
bit of a yokel/"nerd" and is all
but useless as President. His
term expires this year. By

4 P.M. we had cleaned up the
Hall and were on our way. I have
a 90-minute tape of the event -
about the last 20 minutes are
not on tape (of the after dinner
meeting). 1499

8/20/89 - 8:45 P.M.

My birds are at Harford: 20 of them;
I will not show:

- Black springer hen -
 - Columbian Wyandotte hen -
 - Black Australorp hen
 - Black Australorp hen
 - Black Australorp cockerel -
- } now
incubating
eggs
- } out of
condition
- turned
out to be a
poorly marked
bird.

Todd, Colleen & Lisa
drove me up in Todd's
truck; I gave Colleen a
pint (one of two) of Red Raspberry Jam
that I made today - the other pint
I will enter in the Fair. The berries
are from my very own berry patch,
of course. Tomorrow I will bake
three pies and take them to the
Fair: apple, Mince-meat, Pumpkin.
And then I must produce a 1500

2.

final draft of my Wayne county
Fair article for George Schreder to
read on Tuesday morning at the
Harford Fair (not actually for him
to read at the Fair, but for me to
hand to him at the Fair). Tuesday
I will spend the day at the Fair
for the judging of poultry; on
Wednesday I will work for Todd
as a "sander" at the house he is
building. Busy week.

9:15 P.M. — a skunk. Heaven help
me, I hope we didn't get into one
of my traps out back. Some small
animal has been prowling about
the poultry house of late during
the night. "It" got me a few
young quail a couple nights ago.

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ago - pulled it through the side of the cage (with 1 "Chicken wire" on it). I have two "Muskrat" traps set and have had them set but have yet to catch anything. I would love to get a weasel or a mink or raccoon so that I could have the sense of having solved in part the predator problem.

9:20 P.M. - no trapped skunk - and the intense smell has disappeared, grâce à Dieu.

I have the impression that there is a mountain of un-sorted paper in my life at the moment, and the only way to solve the problem is to go at it, sheet by sheet.

8/20/89

Dear Mr. Huser,

I will enter about 15 birds in this year's Bloomsbury Fair (Standard Langshan, Orpington, Australorp, Hamburgs.)

I also raise bantam American game (black-breasted red) and standard Ameraucanas. The American game are listed in the 1988 ABA standard (pp. 26-28) and the standard Ameraucanas are listed in the 1985 American Standard of Perfection (pp. 192-193). But neither bantam American game nor standard Ameraucanas are listed in the Bloomsbury Fair's Premium list — and I would like to exhibit them

at this year's Fair. May
I do so?

Please let me know as soon
as possible so that I might
get the entry form in before
the deadline.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

S. Robert Powell

R. D. 1, Box 48E

UNION DALE, PA

18470

Phone: 679-2979

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August 21, 1989

Mr. S. Robert Powell
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Dear Mr. Powell:

Thank you for your gift of \$25.00 in relation to the Natural History Project in memory of Eleanor Pritchard Jones of Carbondale. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Kent Ahrens
Director

KA:hk

1989 poultry show at Wayne

The 1989 poultry show at the Wayne County Fair closed with another remarkable show.

This year we were able to display nearly every entry in single coops. Entries were larger in both the pigeon and waterfowl departments.

Judges remarked on the splendid condition and quality of the entries. They noted that both the pigeon and waterfowl departments had many more superior entries than last year. The champion waterfowl

(toulouse old gander) was the best they had ever seen at the Wayne County Fair.

Champions

•Solid color bantam - Black Rose Comb Cock, Cecil Rose, Montrose, Pa.

•Parti color bantam - Dark Cornish Hen, Chuck Campfield, Hawley, Pa.

•Solid color large fowl - R.C. White Leghorn Hen, Cecil Rose, Montrose, Pa.

Parti color bantam - Dark Brahma Cock, Merv Rynearson, Hop Bottom, Pa.

•Best pair pigeons - Modena, Harold Smith, Jeffersonville, N.Y.

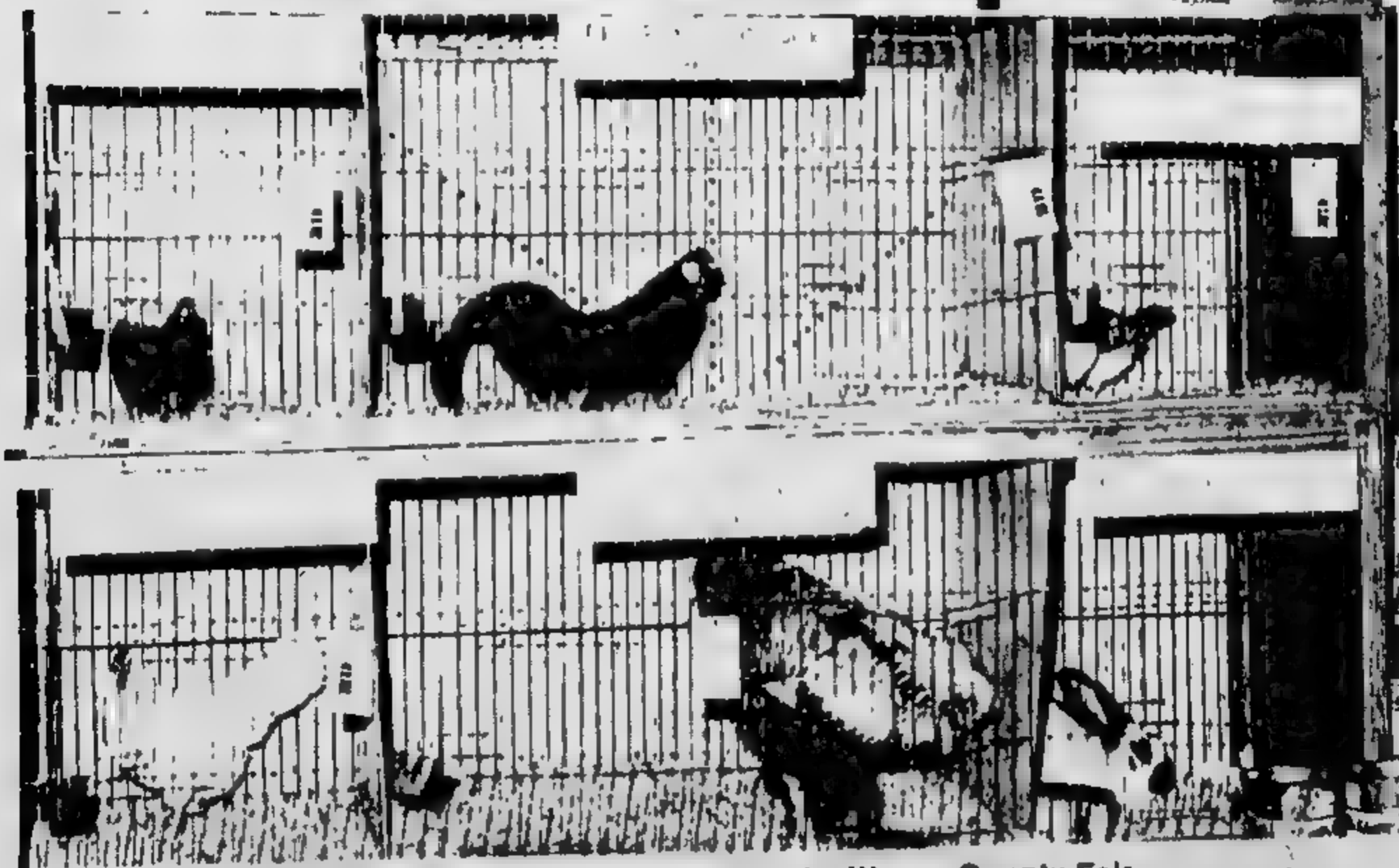
•Best waterfowl - Gray Toulouse Old Gander, Rev. Roland Romig, Gillette, Pa.

•Best rabbit - Black Checkered Giant Sr. Buck, Richard Price, Thompson, Pa.

The Wayne Independent, Honesdale, Pa.

Tuesday, Aug. 22, 1989—11

County Fair 'remarkable' Court of Champions



The Court of Champions in the poultry barn at the Wayne County Fair.

(Wayne Independent photo by Eric Zimmerman-Scott)

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WAYNE COUNTY FAIR POULTRY SHOW

By S. Robert Powell

For well over a century, first class poultry shows have taken place in Honesdale, PA, and many of those shows have been a part of the annual Wayne County Fair. This tradition of excellence is the result of the dedication, know how, integrity, and hard work of a long line of distinguished poultrymen. In the early years of this century it was Henry Robinson (Rhode Island Reds), Ed Erk (Rhode Island Reds), Harry Blake (New Hampshires, Lamons), Frank "Pop" Shuerholz (the grand old man of the "the Honesdale Crowd" and Poultry Superintendent of the Wayne County Fair from about 1920 to 1940), and Ed Lindsey (Black Orpingtons and pigeons; cited in Levi's books on pigeons).

In the period from 1940 to the present the following poultrymen have carried on this tradition of excellence: Judge James Rutherford (still lives in Honesdale, formerly one of the country's leading breeders of Columbian Plymouth Rocks, Vice President of the APA, 1951-1954), Robert Box (Rhode Island Reds and White Plymouth Rocks), Wesley Orth (secretary of the famous Honesdale Summershows and Assistant Postmaster of Honesdale), and George H. Schroeder (White Cochin Bantams, 1942-1964; Black Cochin Bantams, 1976-present).

The names of all of those men are inseparable from the long and distinguished history of exhibition poultry in Honesdale, PA. To boost the fancy and the annual poultry show at the Wayne County Fair, a group of those highly energetic poultry fanciers from Honesdale formed a poultry club known as the Cocky Crowd. This group of fanciers, anxious for more than the annual poultry show of the Wayne County Fair, organized in 1942 the Honesdale Summershow and for 17 years

they made poultry history with the first class shows that they put on.

So enthusiastic were they and so thoroughly professional in their approach did they become, that the 1949 national convention and meet of the American Poultry Association were held in Honesdale. In 1953, at the Honesdale Summershow, Frank Gary (President of the ABA) and George Fitterer (Secretary of the ABA) presented the first ABA judging license to Mrs. Alice A. Roberts of Reura Bush, NY. The list of accomplishments and firsts of these poultry fanciers from Honesdale is impressive, but we we will not itemize that list here. The point to be underlined is this: there is a tradition of excellence in poultry shows in Honesdale that started long ago. That tradition continues to the present day. It was manifest in the poultry show that was held in conjunction with the 127th Wayne County Fair, August 5-13, 1989.

For the past 31 years, the show has been under the direction of George H. Schroeder, the nationally known APA judge (since 1949) and breeder of Cochin Bantams.

On exhibit this year were 104 varieties of bantam and standard chickens (52 bantam, 52 standard) as well as 8 varieties of geese and 13 varieties of ducks, Turkeys and guinea fowl were also on display as were 32 varieties of rabbits and 38 varieties of pigeons.

The poultry were judged on Tuesday morning, August 8, by two leading APA/ABA judges, Dan Bristol (Bainbridge, NY; 60 years with poultry, bantams and waterfowl) and Art Shallenberg (Westernville, NY), who selected the following champions:

--Solid Color Bantam: Black Rosecomb cockerel, bred and owned by Cecil Rose, Montrose, PA;

--Parti-Color Bantam: Dark

article approved by George Schroeder - 8/24/89
copy mailed to Poultry Press on 8-25-89

Photo mailed 8/26/89

Cornish hen, bred and owned by Chuck Campfield, Hawley, PA;

--Solid Color Standard: Rose Comb White Leghorn hen, bred and owned by Cecil Rose;

--Parti-Color Standard: Dark Brahma Cock, bred and owned by Merl Rynearson, Hop Bottom, PA;

--Champion Waterfowl: Gray Toulouse Old Gander, bred and owned by Rev. Roland Romig, Gillett, PA.

The pigeons were judged by Art Shallenberg who chose as champions a pair of Tri-Bronze Modenas, bred and owned by Harold Smith. Richard Price judged the rabbits and selected as champion a Checkered Giant Senior buck, bred and owned by Donna Price.

As usual, the poultry building at the Fair was decorated with flowers from the gardens of Mary Rose; two giant bouquets of gladiolus, one small bouquet of straw flowers.

A clear-topped incubator, filled with eggs that hatched throughout the week, was a big hit with the thousands of young folks (all potential poultry breeders) who passed through the poultry building.

High quality birds were to be seen everywhere throughout the show. In addition to those selected by Judges Bristol and Shallenberg, the present writer noted the following outstanding birds: Light Brahma Bantam cockerel, Black Tailed Japanese cock, Brown-Red Japanese hen, all owned by Dick Laabs of Hawley, PA. Dick Laabs, who has been raising Japanese bantams since 1947, remarked: "If that Black Tailed Japanese cock finishes out the moult well, I'm going to show him at Columbus this year."

Other outstanding birds included: White Plymouth Rock standards and a Black Old English Game Bantam hen,

exhibited by Cecil Rose; Barred Plymouth Rock Bantams and a Buff Brahma Bantam pullet, exhibited by Chuck Campfield; Black Belgian and Black Rosecomb Bantams, shown by Robert Anke, Hawley, PA; Wheaten Ameraucana standards, Black Orpington standards, and a Black Australorp standard pullet, exhibited by S. R. Powell, Union Dale, PA; Silver Duckwing Old English Game Bantams, shown by Donald Carlton, Canadensis, PA; Partridge Chantecler Bantams, shown by Jim Smith, Hawley, PA; African and Toulouse Geese, Salmon Faverolle standards and Red Sussex standards, shown by Rev. Roland Romig; a wide variety of standard and bantam cochins, shown by Billy and Jenny Simons, Harford, PA; some Buff Brahma Bantams, shown by Merl Rynearson.

Regarding this year's show, George Schroeder remarked: "We had one of the best balanced shows that we've had in many years. We had good variety in our large fowl and bantams and we had the best waterfowl show that we've had since Bryce Moore (Grahmsville, NY) died. And the birds were all single cooped. We're lucky in that we have a nice building for the show. It was put up about 1918. Many fairs don't have a building like we have here. This is not just another poultry exhibit at a fair, this is like a regular poultry show. And this year we had a beautiful show."

The fact that the poultry show at the Wayne County Fair is a first class event is a result of the dedication, integrity, know how and hard work of the Fair's engaging and indefatigable superintendent, George H. Schroeder, who has been a breeder and exhibitor of poultry for over 60 years and Poultry Superintendent at the Fair for the past 31 years.

His list of important show wins is long and impressive. He started out with pigeons in 1924, and has been with poultry all his life. His first big wins on the local level were in 1929, 1930, and 1932, when he won the Wayne County Fair Boys' Poultry Club trophy for Best Bird in Show. (In 1931, Bob Box won the trophy.) After George Schroeder's third win in 1932, he retired the trophy.

George Schroeder's first major national win was at the ABA National Meet at the Boston Centennial Show in January 1948 where, under Judge Arthur Schilling, he won first on a White Cochin Bantam hen and first on a White Cochin Bantam cockerel (this bird was named Champion White Cochin Bantam male of the show). At the National Meet of the American Cochin Club at the New York Show in January 1949, he won first cock, hen, cockerel, pullet, young trio, old trio, and Champion White Cochin, Champion White Cochin male, Champion Cochin young trio, and Best Display of Cochin bantams.

At the ABA National Meet in December 1949 in New York, his White Cochin Bantams took first in cock, hen, pullet, young trio, old trio. The first hen was named Grand Champion Bantam; his Cochins also won Grand Champion Bantam trio and Best Display on White Cochin Bantams. At the Madison Square Garden show, December 28, 1949--January 1, 1950, under Judge Ben F. Ricketts, on five entries, George Schroeder had firsts on cock, hen, cockerel, pullet, young trio, and Best Display, all on White Cochin Bantams.

At the Jamestown, NY show (the New York Shows had closed) in January 1955, his White Cochin Bantams won first cock, cockerel, pullet, young trio, and Champion Cochin Bantam, Grand Champion Bantam (on the cockerel), Grand Champion trio, Best Display of Cochin Bantams.

With his impressive win at the Jamestown show in 1955, George Schroeder won, for the third time, the gold trophy that the ABA put up in 1934 for the New York Show for best cock, hen, cockerel, pullet, and trio of one variety in the show. The trophy was, therefore, retired by George Schroeder, who is justifiably proud of this accomplishment and plans to take the trophy to Columbus this year for display.

But George Schroeder is not only one of the leading Cochin men in the country, he is, at the same time, a master at dealing with people. He is always ready to listen and to learn. During his early years with poultry in Wayne County, he worked under Ed Lindsey and Judge James Rutherford and he learned about poultry and people and about how to run a first class poultry show. Later on he worked with and learned from men such as Arthur Schilling, Paul Ives (editor and owner of Cackle and Crow, published in New Haven, CT), Frank Conway and Ben F. Ricketts. "To run a poultry show," George Schroeder remarked, "you have to know about poultry and you have to know about people. If you want to build a quality show, it takes time, but you have to do more than take care of the birds. Paul Ives used to say: Take care of the people, and the poultry will come. And it's true."

George Schroeder's skills as a breeder of Cochin bantams and his skills in dealing with people have won him many honors. In the 1950s he was a Director of the New York Poultry Show. In 1960-1962, he was the President of the Pennsylvania Poultry Federation. On January 15, 1964, at a meeting of the Pennsylvania Poultry Federation, convened at Harrisburg, he was named Allied Industryman of the Year for his many years of devoted service to and leadership in the Pennsylvania Poultry Federation, Harry R. Ulrich, President, Edwin B. Wallis, Jr., Secretary. At the APA National Meet in Columbus in

November 1988, George Schroeder was elected President of the Judges Section of the APA for 1988-1990.

The poultry fancy is indeed fortunate to have such a man in our midst. The poultry show at the annual Wayne County Fair is the first class event that it now is, in a large measure, because of the dedication, know how, integrity and hard work of George Schroeder. For information on the poultry show to be held at the 128th Wayne County Fair, August 4 to 12, 1990, contact: George H. Schroeder, Post Office Box 91, Prompton, PA 18456. Remember: the poultry show at the Wayne County (PA) Fair is not just another poultry show at a county fair. It's a "Madison Square Garden quality" poultry show that takes place annually in conjunction with the Wayne County Fair in Honesdale, PA.

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August 26, 1989

Dear Mr. Wulff:

Enclosed are three photographs that might be used with the article on the 1989 Wayne County (PA) Fair Poultry Show that I mailed yesterday to POULTRY PRESS.

Also enclosed are two photographs that I took at the 1989 Harford Fair (Susquehanna County, PA) Poultry Show. Shown in these photographs are, among others, some fairly well known individuals in the poultry world: Cecil and Mary Rose (see article in April 1989 POULTRY PRESS), APA Judge George H. Schroeder, and APA Judge Dan Bristol.

I hope that it will be possible to include these photographs and the article on the Wayne County (PA) Fair Poultry Show in the issue of POULTRY PRESS that will be published the last week of September.

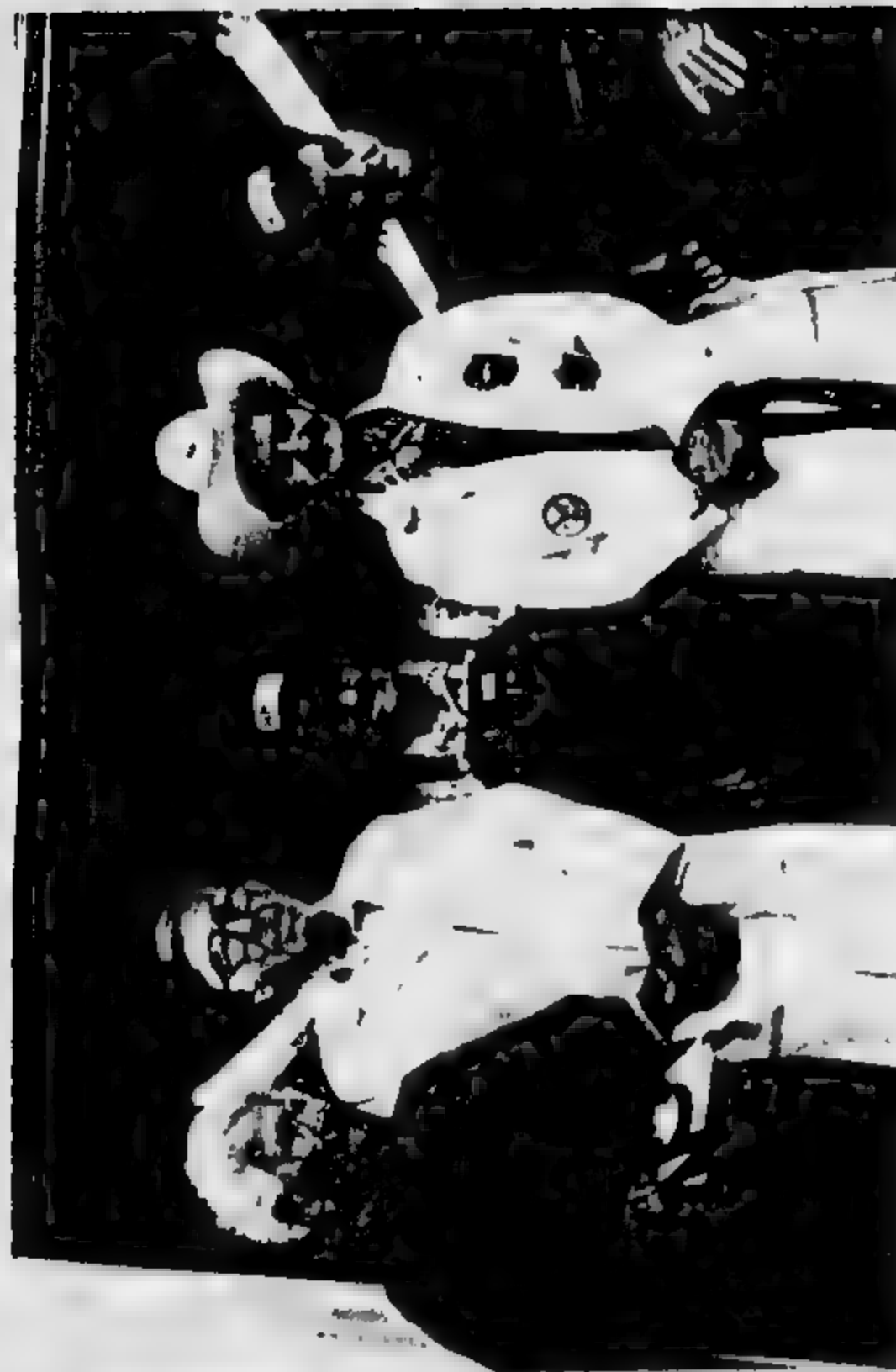
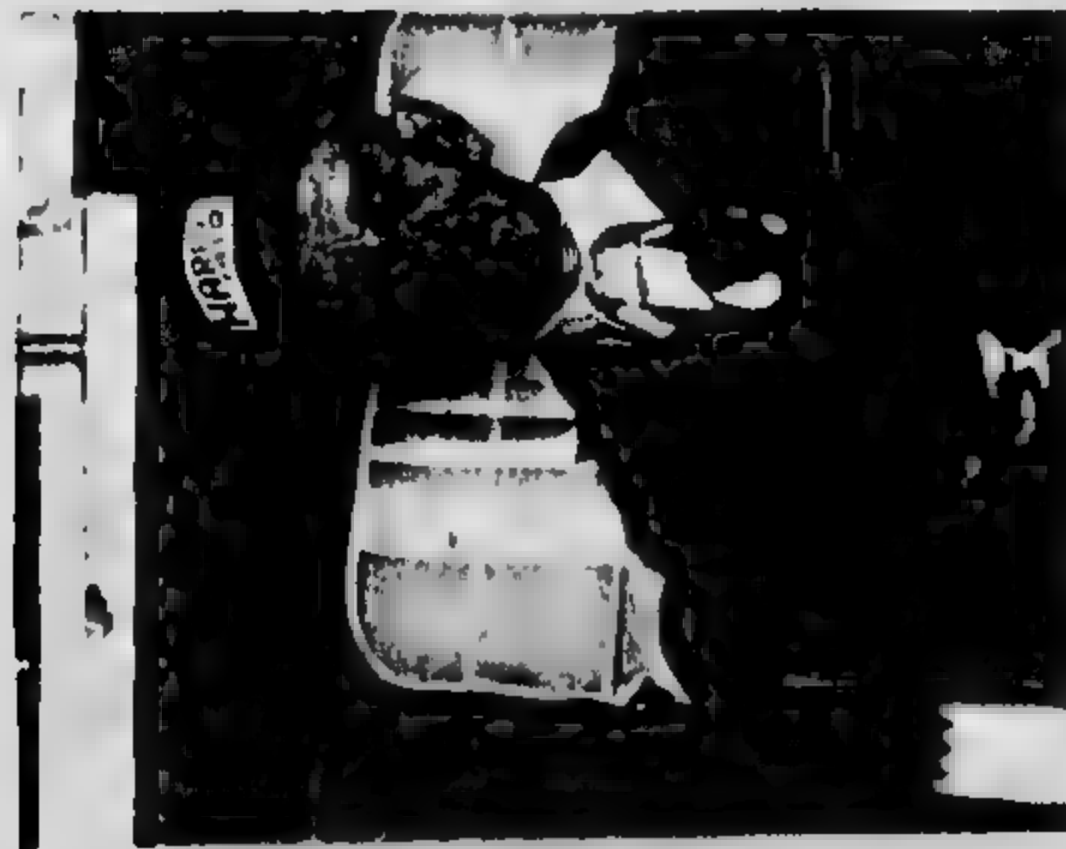
Yours truly,

S. Robert Powell
R. D. 1, Box 48 E
Union Dale, PA 18470

*mailed
from
Kingsey, PA,
8/26/89*

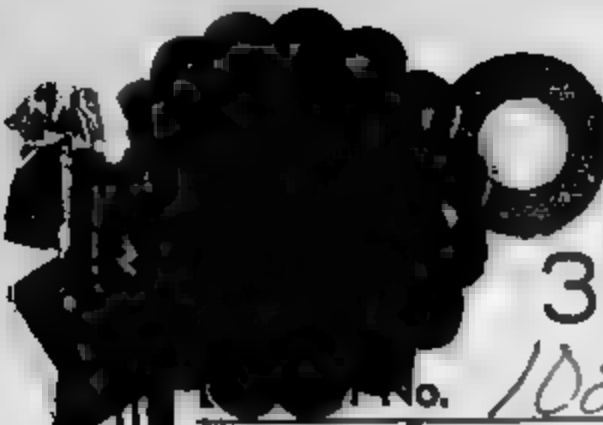


1989 WAYNE COUNTY (PA) FAIR POULTRY
SHOW: (1) Chuck Campfield, Hawley, PA, whose
Dark Cornish hen was named champion parti-
color bantam, (2) Poultry Superintendent,
George H. Schroeder, who is currently serving
as the President of the Judges Section of the
APA; (3) Merl Rynearson, Hop Bottom, PA,
whose Dark Brahma cock was named champion
parti-color standard. Photos by S. Robert
Powell.



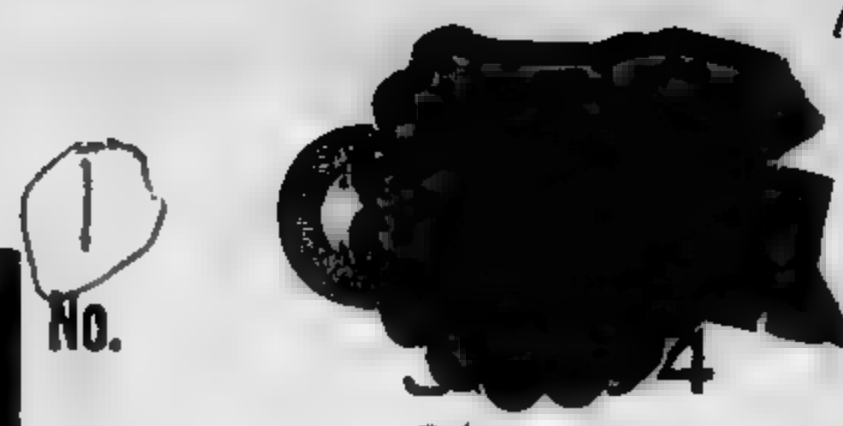
1989 HARPOD FAIR (SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY, PA) POULTRY SHOW: (1) Poultry Superintendent Cecil E. Rose, holding Black Rosecomb cockerel, (2) Poultry House Officials and Judges: Mary Rose, APA Judge George H. Schroeder, Assistant Superintendent Anson Tiffany, APA Judge Dan Bristol, Superintendent Cecil E. Rose. Photos by S. Robert Powell.

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1989



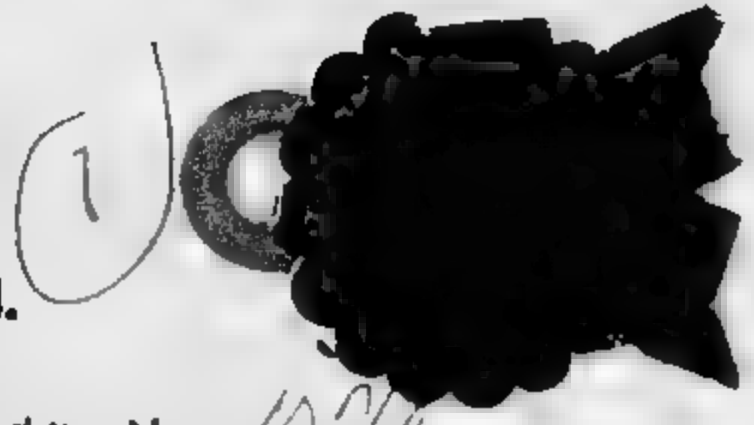
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Entry Buff Cinnamon
Rock

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Division B

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Entry Americana
Wheat

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blue (red)
wheat

No. 2

Exhibitor No. 1024

Dept. 8

Division A

Sec. 4 Class 45

Entry SC Light Brown
Light Brown - Rock

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Sec. 11 Class 260

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Exhibitor No.

Dept. 8

Division B

Sec. 11

Entry

Americana

cock —

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blue wheaten

Exhibitor

S. Robert Powell

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Division B

Sec. 7

Class

219

Entry

White Hamburg
Hen

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S. Robert Powell

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Union Dale

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Exhibitor No. 1026

Dept. 8

Division B

Sec. 11

Class

260

Entry

Americana

pullet-wheaten

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Exhibitor

S. Robert Powell

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Address

Union Dale

No. (2)

Exhibitor No. 1026

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Division B

Sec. 2

Class

1061

Entry

Black Langshans
HEN

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Exhibitor

S. Robert Powell

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(2) No. 

Exhibitor No. 1026

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Division B

Sec. 1 Class 141

Entry Partridge Plymouth
Rock Hen
(Paste Seal Here)

Exhibitor S Robert Powell
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Address Union Dale

2 No. 

Exhibitor No. 1026

Dept. 8

Division B


Sec. 11 Class 26C

Entry Amurra
CE-Kin —
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Address Union Dale

blue
wheaten

2 No. 

Exhibitor No. 1026

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Division A

Sec. 5 Class #123

Entry Black Bird
Red (Pullet)
(Paste Seal Here)

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33247

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Division B

Sec. 1 Class 147

Entry Black Bird
Red (Pullet)
(Paste Seal Here)

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Address Union Dale

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Exhibitor No. 1057

Dept. 15

Division

Sec. 4 Class 11-A

Entry Dried Apples

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Exhibitor S. Robert Powell
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Address Uniondale

No. 38413

Exhibitor No. 1057

Dept. 15

Division

Sec. 5 Class 8-A

Entry Blueberry-

Syrup
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Exhibitor S. Robert Powell
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Address Uniondale

No. 38409

Exhibitor No. 1057

Dept. 15

Division

Sec. 4 Class 7A

Entry Bean-Pickled

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Exhibitor S. Robert Powell
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Address Uniondale

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12035-0183

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2 BLACK ORPINGTON					✓				
3 BLACK AUSTRALORP								✓	
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			191	Golden Laced Wyandotte			✓			
			223	Black orpington			✓			
			222	Buff orpington		✓				
			223	Black orpington		✓				
			259	White Hamburg				✓		

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FOR DISPLAY ONLY:

- Black Breasted Red Ameri-
can Game Bantam ✓

- Black Breasted Red
American Game Bantam ✓

- Wheaten AMERAUCANA-
STANDARD ✓

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POULTRY SHOW AT HARFORD FAIR

By S. Robert Powell

Over 650 standard and bantam chickens, of more than 100 varieties, were exhibited at this year's Harford Fair, August 21-26.

Dan Bristol (Bainbridge, NY) and George H. Schroeder (Honesdale) judged the show on Tuesday, August 22, and selected the following champions:

Standard Chickens

Clear Color Cock: Single Comb Buff Leghorn, bred and shown by Cecil Rose, Montrose. *(cock)*

Clear color Hen: Single Comb White Leghorn, bred and shown by Cecil Rose. *(pullet)*

Parti-color Cock: Single Comb Light Brown Leghorn, bred and shown by Robert Anke, Hawley. *(cock)*

Parti-color Hen: Single Comb Light Brown Leghorn, bred and shown by Cecil Rose. *(hen)*

Feather Leg Cock: Black Langshan, bred and shown by Cecil Rose. *(cock)*

Feather Leg Hen: Light Brahma, bred and shown by Robert Anke. *(pullet)*

Bantams

Clear Color Cock: Black Old English Game, bred and shown by Cecil Rose. *(cock)*

Clear Color Hen: White Wyandotte, bred and shown by Richard Walworth, New Milford. *(pullet)*

Parti-color Cock: Dark Cornish, bred and shown by Chuck Campfield, Hawley. *(cock)*

Parti-color Hen: Barred Plymouth Rock, bred and shown by Richard Walworth. *(pullet)*

Feather Leg Cock: Black Cochins, bred and shown by Gordon Walter, Vestal, NY. *(cock)*

Feather Leg Hen: Light Brahma, bred

and shown by Dick Labbs, Hawley. *(pullet)*

Cecil Rose, the Poultry Superintendent; and President Emeritus of the Harford Fair, remarked: "We had a beautiful poultry show this year. We had lots of birds, and the quality was good, both in standards and bantams." He added: "One of the highlights of the week was the visit by Mrs. Howard Benning of Kingsley to the Poultry Building. She is 93 years old and is such a nice lady. It was her husband who got me involved with the Harford Fair many years ago. Howard Benning was the Secretary of the Fair before Phyllis Ridgeway."

The following poultry breeders from Susquehanna County exhibited their birds at this year's Fair: Cecil Rose, Montrose; Anson Tiffany, Kingsley; S. Robert Powell, Elkdale; Richard Walworth, New Milford; Merl Rynearson, Hop Bottom; Billy and C. J. Kingsbury, New Milford; Jenny and Billy Simons, Harford; and James, Jeffrey, Bristol, Brendon and Bridget Zick, Kingsley.

Other exhibitors were: Chuck Campfield, Dick Labbs, Robert Anke, all of Hawley; Gordon Walter, Vestal, NY; Andy and Jeff Kalie, Shickshinny; and David and Terri Turley, Hunlock Creek.

Two giant bouquets of gladiolus from Mary Rose's garden and one bouquet of dahlias from Gordon Walter's garden were placed at the entrance to the beautifully appointed poultry building on the fairgrounds and were enjoyed by the many thousands of people who passed through the poultry house throughout the week.

PHOTOGRAPH CAPTION:

Poultry House Officials and Judges at this year's Harford Fair (left to right): Mary Rose, Judge George H. Schroeder, Assistant Superintendent Anson Tiffany, Judge Dan Bristol, Superintendent Cecil E. Rose. Photo by S. R. Powell.

Cori Kennedy - 278-6397

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1989



Obituaries.....

VERLA M. ARNOLD

Verla M. Arnold, of Fair Avenue, Honesdale, died unexpectedly at her home Tuesday, Aug. 15. She was preceded in death by her husband, C. Rexford Arnold, in 1956.

Born in Whites Valley, daughter of the late George and Bessie Glover Clift, she was a member of the Central United Methodist Church, Honesdale, and the Enterprise Grange 1352, Torrey. She retired from Katz Underwear Company in 1976.

Surviving are three sons, Claron, Odessa, Fla.; Glen, Harrisburg, N.C., and Gail, Honesdale RD 4; five daughters, Myra MacDowall, Seelyville; Bessie Stiteler, Honesdale RD 1; Clara Cosgrove, Narrowsburg, NY; Verla Schroll, Pontiac, Mich., and Rexana McDonough, Tunkhannock; a sister, Lois Bunnell, Endicott, NY; 26 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Such a nice person.

Her death is a complete surprise.

Just a week or so ago, she sent a note about the upcoming Gussard Reunion.

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Post Office Box 151, Carbondale, PA 18407

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****Working on behalf of Carbondale's Past, Present and Future****

August 28, 1989

Mr. Jeff Sears
Parade Chairman, 1989
Carbondale Pioneer Days Committee
Post Office Box 1
Carbondale, PA 18407

Dear Jeff:

On Monday, August 14, 1989, the Historical Society telephoned Bill Phillips to say that I would be available to ride in a car in the Dignitaries' Section of the Parade if the Pioneer Days Committee would like me to do so. Bill Phillips was pleased to learn that I would be available and told my secretary, Mrs. Simpson, that he would take care of all arrangements and that all I would have to do is to show up at the High School before the Parade.

And that is what I did, only to be asked by you: "What are you doing here?" SRP: "I was under the impression that I was riding in a car in the Dignitaries' Section of the Parade." JS: "It's the first I've heard of it."

Was this unfortunate scene the result of a lack of communication between Bill and you? Was it intended as a deliberate insult to me and to the Historical Society? Clearly neither I nor the Historical Society deserves to be insulted. For years we have done everything in our power to support the efforts of the Pioneer Days Committee. We have freely lent large quantities of historic photographs and visual materials to WNEP. This year, in addition, we spent several hours with a camera crew from WNEP doing taped interviews to be broadcast during the Parade. All of these efforts on the part of the Historical Society have greatly enriched the presentation of the Parade when broadcast. To repeat: clearly, neither I nor the Historical Society deserves to be insulted.

Sincerely yours,

S. Robert Powell
S. Robert Powell

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August 89

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MINUTES PREPARED BY DALE MARTIN, YOUR SECRETARY
HAS BEEN WORKING 7 DAYS A WEEK & UNABLE TO
ATTEND MEETING.

CPAC CLUB MEETING

HELD AT DALE A. MARTIN'S HOME
8-13-89.

THOSE PRESENT:

WALLY & ROSE CASAZZA

DAVE TURLEY

DIXIE RANCK

LEON KEELER

DALE & BRENDA MARTIN & FAMILY

THE MEETING WAS OPENED AT 2:45 P.M. BY
PRESIDENT LEON KEELER. IT WAS DECIDED THAT THIS
YEAR'S PICNIC WOULD BE HELD AT 1:00 P.M. ON
SEPT. 10th. CLUB MEMBERS SHOULD BRING A
COVERED DISH & WHATEVER THEY WOULD LIKE TO
DRINK. THE CPAC CLUB WILL FURNISH COFFEE.
DIXIE RANCK & LEON KEELER WILL BE IN CHARGE
OF MAKING THE CHICKEN. THE LOCATION OF THE
PICNIC WILL BE AT ERNIE RITTER'S FARM. IT WAS
MENTIONED THAT THERE WAS SOME LITTERING LAST
YEAR. OTHER BUSINESS: WALLY CASAZZA VOLUNTEERED
TO ORGANIZE A BREEDER'S DIRECTORY. HIS PHONE
NUMBER IS 717-387-0538 FOR INFORMATION.
THE CLUB RECENTLY RECEIVED A FIVE-HUNDRED
DOLLAR DONATION FROM THE MANHEIM CLUB
WHICH BROKE UP. THE CLUB TREASURY CONTAINS
980 DOLLARS. NEXT MEETING: OCT. 15, 2:00 P.M.
AT DAVE TURLEY'S FARM.

Susan Zenke
R.D. 3, Box 225
Dalton, PA 18414



Mr. S. Robert Powell
R.D. 1, Box 48E
Union Dale, PA 18470

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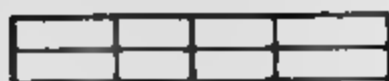
Dear Mr. Powell -

Here's a copy of a check
list showing the birds recorded
by LAS as a group during the
May 1989 birdathon.

again - I regret the delay
in responding to your generous
contribution and report of birds
seen.

Thanks.

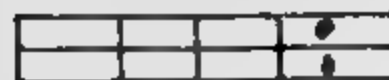
Sincerely
Susan Zenke



Peregrine Falcon
Gyr Falcon



GROUSE: Tetraonidae
Ruffed Grouse



QUAILS AND PHEASANTS:
Phasianidae
Northern Bobwhite
Ring-necked Pheasant



TURKEYS: Meleagridae
Wild Turkey

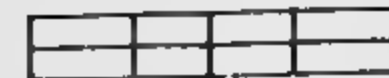


RAILS, GALLINULES AND COOTS:
Rallidae

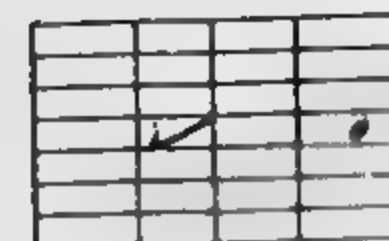
King Rail
Clapper Rail
Virginia Rail
Sora Rail
Yellow Rail
Black Rail
Purple Gallinule
Common Moorhen
American Coot



OYSTERCATCHERS:
Haematopodidae
American Oystercatcher

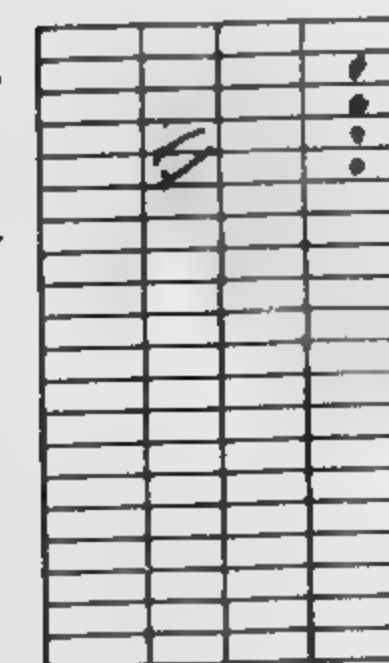


AVOCETS AND STILTS:
Recurvirostridae
American Avocet
Black-necked Stilt



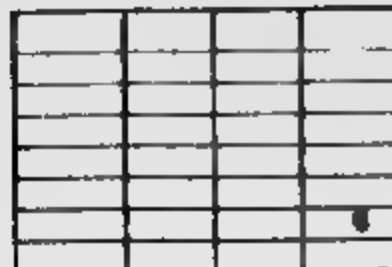
FLOWERS AND TURNSTONES:
Charadriidae

Semipalmated Plover
Piping Plover
Wilson's Plover
Killdeer
Lesser Golden Plover
Black-bellied Plover
Ruddy Turnstone



SANDPIPERS, WOODCOCK AND
SNIPE: Scolopacidae

Greater Yellowlegs
Lesser Yellowlegs
Willet
Solitary Sandpiper
Spotted Sandpiper
Semipalmated Sandpiper
Least Sandpiper
Sanderling
Pectoral Sandpiper
Ruff
Upland Sandpiper
White-rumped Sandpiper
Baird's Sandpiper
Buff-breasted Sandpiper
Stilt Sandpiper
Western Sandpiper
Purple Sandpiper
Red Knot
Dunlin
Curlew Sandpiper



Short-billed Dowitcher
Long-billed Dowitcher
Marbled Godwit
Hudsonian Godwit
Bar-tailed Godwit
Whimbrel
American Woodcock
Common Snipe



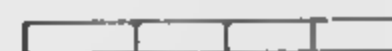
PHALAROPES: Phalaropodidae
Wilson's Phalarope
Red-necked Phalarope
Red Phalarope



JAEGERS: Stercorariidae
Parasitic Jaeger



GULLS AND TERNS: Laridae
Great Black-backed Gull
Lesser Black-backed Gull
Herring Gull
Ring-billed Gull
Glaucous Gull
Iceland Gull
Laughing Gull
Little Gull
Common Black-headed Gull
Bonaparte's Gull
Black-legged Kittiwake
Gull-billed Tern
Common Tern
Arctic Tern
Forster's Tern
Least Tern
Black Tern
Caspian Tern
Royal Tern
Sandwich Tern
Roseate Tern



SKIMMERS: Rynchopidae
Black Skimmer



AUKS AND PUFFINS: Alcidai
Dovekie
Razorbill
Black Guillemot
Atlantic Puffin



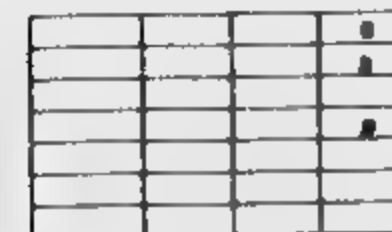
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*My Scottish ancestors very probably came
to America because of there "Clearance"*

Tranter Takes Another Look ^{P. 8}

Editor's Note: It has been almost a year now since our series by Nigel Tranter, "Leaves From a Novelist's Casebook," ended. And seldom do we attend a Scottish game or gathering without someone inquiring as to when other articles will appear. We are indeed happy to introduce another group with this article, a series that has no title since the entries are pretty much unrelated; but we can promise you that this ushers in another year (at least a year, for some of the articles will be broken into two or more parts because of their length) of delightful Tranter works. He is Scotland's most popular writer by most accounts, equally at home in historical fiction, the technical aspects of castles, biographies of Scotland's rulers, militant fighter for laudable causes (and not always popular ones, at that), chronicler of family genealogies, and—as in this piece—a keen observer of the country's triumphs and tragedies. Welcome back, Nigel. We have sorely missed you.

By Nigel Tranter

Undoubtedly one of the most shameful episodes in Scotland's long story—in Britain's really, for its genesis was largely initiated south of the Border—it is rather extraordinary that the Clearances should have become responsible for so much that has redounded to Scotland's appeal and attraction today for so many from overseas, and for the influence of this small nation on the New World. (For instance, for the fact that there are more Gaelic-speakers in Canada than in Scotland today; and that there are more clan societies in the United States than here at home).

Much has been written about this dire occurrence. I myself have written three novels on the subject. And it is usually seen very much in black-and-white, the bad and the good, the wicked persecutors and the helpless victims, the spoliation of almost a whole land. It was all of that, of course; but there were reasons behind much of it which made it all, if not inevitable, then at least understandable, although surely never acceptable or forgivable in general. Today, when we hear so much of the free economy and market forces, we ought to perceive only too well the conditions which made the Clearances possible.

Warfare Was the Genesis

It all stemmed from warfare, of course—two kinds of war, national and international. The failure of the Jacobite Risings in favour of the exiled Stewart monarchs, in 1715 and 1745, had left major disruption in the Highlands and in the clan system. The clans, in the main, had supported the Stewarts; and after Sheriffmuir and Culloden, the clans were at their lowest in morale, the chiefs dispirited and much deplored in London, now the source of power and preferment in the comparatively newly United Kingdom. Those who survived execution, banishment, and the forfeiture of their lands—

their clans' lands—were in disgrace and impoverishment. The Heritable Jurisdictions Act of 1748 deprived them of their privileges and often of their livings. And the Disarming Acts forbade the carrying of weapons—even costume dirks—and the wearing of the tartan. The York Buildings Company, government-inspired, took over many of the estates. Chiefs and people were in disarray.

Then came Napoleon on the European scene, with his conquests and threats. The United Kingdom found itself at war and needed troops, large numbers of them. And where more apt to find fighting men than in the disgraced Highlands? Men who could well be spared, too! The chiefs suddenly found themselves courted. Provide men, and all would be forgiven. And the chiefs largely fell for it. The Highland regiments began to be formed—famous names now; by the dozen, the score, thousands of clansmen enlisted to fight Napoleon. They were even permitted to wear their tartans again, in the cause of military morale—but only when out of Scotland.

But Meat and Wool Were Needed, Too

More than men were required, however. Napoleon's blockade was endangering trade and England's food supplies. So meat was needed. And wool, for uniforms. And sheep could be pastured by the million in those Highlands. Only, unfortunately, the glens were full of clansfolk and their small black cattle—and sheep and cattle do not mix well. Also, there had been some bad seasons and incipient famine. So the cattle—and the clansfolk—had to go, in the national interest, said government. And the chiefs, now apt to become London-oriented if they were not away officering their regiments, must see to it. Many of them acquiesced, some actively participated. But not all. The Sutherland Clearances have gained the most unenviable notoriety, largely because of their great scale, and the behaviour of Patrick Sellar, the Sutherland factor; but others were as bad.

So the people were compulsorily evicted, and if they resisted, the law officers and the military were sent to ensure that they went, with violence if necessary. The roofs of the croft-houses were burned over their heads, there were casualties among them, especially among the aged and infirm. Seldom indeed was any provision made for the homeless elsewhere. In the West Highlands they were usually driven down to the shores, to survive as best they might. It must be remembered, in that there was little active revolt, that the young and able-bodied men were all away fighting Napoleon.

The Role of the Church

A grievous aspect of it all was the part played by the Church. The replacing of Gaelic-speaking ministers had been government policy ever since 1746; and now the new clergy were instructed to assure their flocks—in English, which few understood—that this was God's judgment on them for supporting the wicked,

at the Tragic Clearances p. 9

Catholic Stewarts. Again, not all ministers cooperated: but many did.

Relief was at hand, however, in the form of emigrant ships to take the wretched clansfolk away to the New World, in whatever crowded, unsanitary and unsafe vessels, not a few of which foundered with all hands in winter seas.

Sheep farmers from Yorkshire, Cumbria, and, yes, from Lowland Scotland, too, were given vast tracts of the emptied Highlands to raise flocks upon. The mountains and glens

would now sustain more useful products than men, women and children—mutton and wool. And the colonies, which needed settlers, would benefit. When many of the eventually victorious and demobilized soldiers arrived home, it was to find their glens abandoned, their families gone; and so they had to follow, across the seas.

Thus was the new era ushered in, policy and economics triumphant. Visitors often wonder why the Highlands are so empty today: beautiful, of course, but empty....

[group of 5] 8/30/89
Dear Miss Clark, [Harford, PA 18823]

This photograph of the 1989 Harford
Fair poultry house officials and
judges is for the Harford Fair
Historical Society's archives. What
a handsome group they are!

Sincerely,
Robert Powell

[Marked me
at the Harford Fair
meeting on 9/4/89]

[group of 5] 8/30/89
Dear Mr. Bristol, [Box 21, Cambridge,
NY 13733]

Good looking poultry and
good looking poultry house
officials and judges seem to
go together at Harford.

Sincerely,
Robert Powell
1939

Planned meet the Harford
Fair meeting
08/14/89

[group of 5]
Dear Anson, [RDI, Kingley, PA 18826] 8/30/89

The reason why the Harford Fair's poultry exhibit is so good is that there is a good looking group of people who make it all happen.

Sincerely,
Robert Powell

[group of 5, +
2 HST CER]
Dear George, [P.O. Box 91, Prompton, PA 18456] 8/30/89

What a handsome group of poultry house officials and judges! You should all be awarded blue ribbons.

Sincerely,
Robert Powell

[Thanked me at Harford Fair meeting
on 9/4/89.]

[group of 5+
BASTCGR] 8/30/89

Dear Mary & Cecil, [RPI, Box 79A1, Montrose
PA 18801]

Good looking poultry and good
looking poultry house officials
and judges seem to go together
at Harford.

Sincerely,

Robert Powell

[Phoned him "thanks"
on 9/5/89; 9 P.M.]

[R.P.I., Box 371
Hop Bottom
PA 18824] 8/30/89

Dear Merl,

Thought you might like to have
a print of their handsome trio
[Mr. Chuck Campfield, Cecil Rose] in
front of the Poultry Building
at the Wayne County Fair.

Sincerely,

Robert Powell

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Dear Chuck, [RD2, Box 492
Hawley, PA
18428]

8/30/89

Thought you might like to have a
print of:

- (1) a handsome trio of ponies
exhibitors at the 1989 Wayne
County Fair [Merl Pyneason,
C C, Cecil Rose];
- (2) the "top brace" at the
Hayford Fair 1989. [group of 5]

Sincerely,

Robert Powell

8/31/89 — Catching up. (in an abridged form)

- My article on the poetry show at the Harford Fair was published in today's Susquehanna County Independent, (p. 16), along with my photo of the "top brass" in the poetry house. What a coup! Mary and Cecile Rose and Anson Tiffany probably subscribe to the paper and have doubtless seen the article. They also have very probably received ^{today} the 5" x 7" color print of the "top brass" that I mailed to them on Wednesday (yesterday). Timing is everything. Prudence Clark, Dan Bristol, George Schneider, Merle Rynearson, and Chuck Campfield should also have received today poetry-related photographs from me.

The photographs that I took at the Wayne County Fair and the Harford Fair turned out beautifully. I am very well pleased. Five of those photographs have already been mailed to Poetry Press and, with any luck, will be published.

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with my Wayne County Fair article in the October 1989 Poetry Press - which will be another coup! Given the realities of both photographic situations (WCF, HF), the photos could easily have been disasters. Luck was with me.

- DWP phoned this afternoon and wants to go and see an antique dealer in Montrose tomorrow morning. Since I had this week's Susquehanna Independent (containing my article on the poetry show on p. 16), I was casually glancing through the "Want Ads" and my eyes fell upon an ad for sales personnel in the advertising department ("individual must enjoy dealing with people and be willing to travel") of the Susquehanna Independent. I phoned the paper and have an interview set up for 9 A.M. tomorrow with Mrs. Bote Brunner, who is
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the General Manager / ad Director.
 who knows: it may be a good job
 for SNP.

— 187 copies of the CCPO / Grinnard
Reunion Newsletter (I, 4) were
 mailed 8/29/89 from Carbondale;
 I received mine here at Elkhart
 on 8/30/89 and I presume that
 a great many people received
 their copy today. I'm glad that
 that has been mailed: cost of
 mailing, under the Historical
 Society's bulk mailing permit,
 was \$20.37 — a quite formidable.

— I have been "weeding out" in the
 poultry yard of late — took 1
 rooster and 6 hens to the Nicholas
 Sale on 8/22/89 and got \$1.25
 for the rooster and \$9.75 for the
 six hens. Took four hens
 (\$7.00), one rooster (\$4.25) and

one banty rooster (\$3.50) to the ^{Nicholson} sale ^{4.}
on Tuesday. All 13 of these birds
were less than top quality show
birds and I am glad that they
have been de-acquisitioned —
all 13 sold for \$25.75, which is very
satisfactory.

— I have entered 3 birds in the
Eastern New York State Poultry
Association's Annual Fall Show
at Cobleskill, NY (9/24); also
I entered 6 birds in the
Dromsburg Fair (9/23-30) and
I will take along two
American Game Bantams and
four Ameraucana Standards
for display purposes. DWP & I
plan to drive up to Syracuse
on Saturday to attend the New
York State Fair.

8/31/89 -

agway, Herrick Center

100 lbs - Chick grower — \$11.30

100 lbs — " (?) — 7.00 (they were not sure whether or not it was medicated and so they sold it to me for \$7.00; an excellent bargain).

15 lbs — whole oats: excellent for the chickens and plumage development; the birds gobbled them up and I shall give them some daily.

50 lbs — granular lime for the
dri buebe: \$2.35

2 packets of "Only one Bite" mouse/
rat poison: for use down in
the cellar: \$.98



Poultry House officials and judges at this year's Harford Fair (left to right): Mary Rose, Judge George H. Schroeder, Assistant Superintendent Anson Tiffany, Judge Dan Bristol, Superintendent Cecil E. Rose. Photo by S. R. Powell.

Poultry show at Harford Fair

BY S. ROBERT POWELL

Freelance Writer

Over 650 standard and bantam chickens, of more than 100 varieties, were exhibited at this year's Harford Fair, August 21-26.

Cecil Rose, the Poultry Superintendent and President Emeritus of the Harford Fair, remarked: "We had a beautiful poultry show this year. We had lots of birds, and the quality was good, both in standards and bantams."

Dan Bristol (Bainbridge, NY) and George H. Schroeder (Honesdale) judged the show on Tuesday, August 22, and selected the following champions:

Standard Chickens

Clear color Cock: Single Comb Buff Leghorn, bred and shown by Cecil Rose, Montrose.

Clear color Hen: Single Comb White Leghorn, bred and shown by Cecil Rose.

Parti-color Cock: Single Comb Light Brown Leghorn, bred and shown by Robert Anke, Hawley.

Parti-color Hen: Single Comb Light Brown Leghorn, bred and shown by Cecil Rose.

Feather Leg Cock: Black Langshan, bred and shown by Cecil Rose.

Feather Leg Hen: High Brahma, bred and shown by Robert Anke.

Bantams

Clear color Cock: Black Old English Game, bred and shown by Cecil Rose.

Clear Color Hen: White Wyandotte, bred and shown by Richard Walworth, New Milford.

Parti-color Cock: Dark Cornish, bred and shown by Chuck Campfield, Hawley.

Parti-color Hen: Barred Plymouth Rock, bred and shown by Richard Walworth.

Feather Leg Cock: Black Cochon, bred and shown by Gordon Walter, Vestal, NY.

Feather Leg Hen: Light Brahma, bred and shown by Dick Labbs, Hawley.

Cecil Rose said, "One of the highlights of the week was the visit by Mrs. Howard Benning of Kingsley to the Poultry Building. She is 93 years old and is such a nice lady. It was her husband who got me involved with the Harford Fair many years ago. Howard Benning was the Secretary of the Fair before Phyllis Ridgeway."

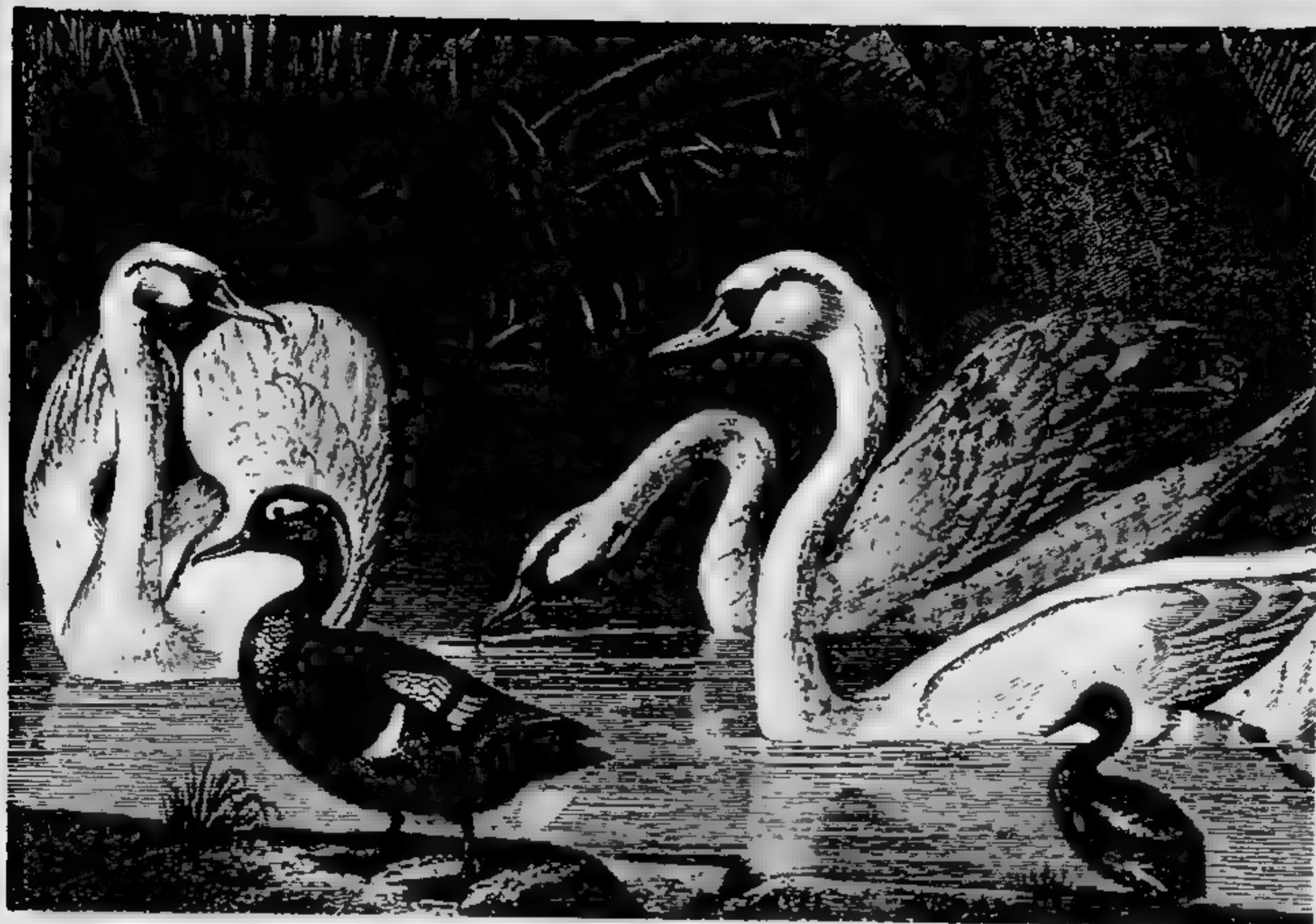
Two giant bouquets of gladiolus from Mary Rose's garden and one bouquet of dahlias from Gordon Walter's garden were placed at the entrance to the poultry building on the fairgrounds. They were enjoyed by the many thousands of people who passed through the poultry house throughout the week.

*wonderful!
my article
and photo
made it into
this issue.
Excellent
timing on
my part &
the paper's
part.*

*Many
people will
be greatly
pleased by
this article.*

"Light" & not "High"

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Thank you for 8/31/89
 your letter of 8/16/89
 (apology accepted) &
 for the complete LAS
 list for the May 89
 Birdathon. Very
 impressive count.
 I look forward to
 participating in
 future LAS counts.

Sincerely,
 Robert Powell

SWANS & TEALS
 FROM THE ICONOGRAPHIC ENCYCLOPEDIA OF SCIENCE 1851
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POSTCARD

Mrs. Sue Zenke
 R.D. 3, Box 275
 Dalton, PA
 18414

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- Saw the ad at 4:30 on 8/31/89; planned and set up interview for 9 AM on 9/1/89; DWP & I went up - to to buy some studio photographs from Charlotte Squire, the for the interview. It went very well. She is a very "classical" and impressive and likeable woman; She and I had a wonderful talk: Mrs. Dunner

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her & was impressed
by her.

9/1/1989 -

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General Manager/ad Director

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She & I agreed that Sales would not be the best thing for me.

SRP: "When I saw the ad & phoned you I must say that I was more interested in working for the company than I was in Sales."

Mrs. Dunner is getting a new assistant/associate^(?) Manager in a week or so; they will discuss me and determine where I can/should be most useful and effective. I am optimistic.



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FINGER LAKES FEATHER CLUB - (1) RESERVE CHAMPION LARGE FOWL, A BB RED OLD ENGLISH HEN BY R.C. BAKER. (2) RESERVE CHAMPION BANTAM, A BLACK ROSECOMB HEN BY EVERETTE FOLAND.

(3) CHAMPION GOOSE, A BROWN AFRICAN GANDER BY MARIETTA SCHUTH. (4) BILL EHLERS (SECTY) AND KATHY MARQUART (PRESIDENT) DOING SOME WORK FOR THE CLUB. (FINGER LAKES PHOTOS).



FINGER LAKES FEATHER CLUB - CECIL ROSE FROM NEW MILFORD, PA, A MERE 90 YEARS YOUNG. (FINGER LAKES PHOTOS).

I attended this show and planned to exhibit, but they never sent me an entry form - very sloppy and negligent on their part. Naturally Cecil and Mary were there and someone took his photo. This is the second month in a row that his picture has been in Poultry Press. It will also be in next month's PP.

1989 Harford Fair - one of the best weeks of the year without a doubt. Todd helped me get my birds up to the Fair on Sunday afternoon and on the following Sunday morning helped me bring them home. His pick-up truck is perfect for such maneuvers. Many of the birds were double cooped (not good) and some were mis-filed. My Ameraucans got shuffled to the end of the line and put on the bottom below the bantams and that did not please me too much. Most of my birds were beautifully placed, however - and I won my share of blue ribbon. I went to the Fair at least once every day and at all different times of the day. Clearly the best time to go to the Fair is during the day-time. all of the birds

and animals are at their best and, ^{2.}
moreover, it feels better in the morning
and afternoon. At night the
amusement park aspect of the Fair
seems to take over — and at
Harford, ^{that aspect is} much less ^{dominant} than at most
all fairs. Harford is very agricultural/
earth-oriented and that is wonderful.
May it always remain so.

DWP and I "did the Fair" on most
days and DWP II was a regular
and that was fun. DWP II has
developed a fondness for cavorting
in the Poultry House and that, of
course, is very gratifying.

Tuesday, judging day, is very exciting:
everyone is there. I was invited to
the luncheon in the dining hall —
very probably as Cecil & Mary's guest —
but I ducked away and did a tour
of the grounds — as I strongly 1957

dislike group dining — 15 people going out to dinner, for example. Invariably it is a stiff and unpleasant situation and usually one person holds forth and everyone else is a captive audience.

at any rate, my Black orpington cock was a contender for champion solid color cock and that was a nice feeling. As it turns out he did not win, but it was fun being in the run-off. I am not one of those people who must win or else — being a part of it is the important thing. If you win, that's fine. If not, then there's always the next time.

Frequently during the week I found myself helping Anson¹⁵⁵⁸

feed and water the birds and that^{4.}
was fun — the birds are so responsive
and that makes it fulfilling. Were
I somehow connected to the Poetry
Building at the Fair, I would
fun endlessly over the birds
and freshen up the shavings in
the cages. Chickens are so easy
to keep clean and so easy not
to keep clean. Even Cecil and Anson
do not fuss over the birds
as much as I think they should
be fussing over.

+DWP II

Late in the week, DWP_n and I
chanced upon the Carriage horse
driving competition — and what
a pleasure that was. Very elegant
and other-worldly. It was
hard not to think of Grandma
Russell and her carriage horse, 1559

(Roxey) driving into Carbondale from^{5.}
the Russell Homestead. I do not
remember that but Mom talks
of an incident where Roxey
reared-up at the crossing of
the O&H tracks on Dundaff
Street in Carbondale. Given my
very vivid and clear historical
ability/imagination I can easily
picture those carriage trips to
Carbondale by Grandma Russell.

[I am writing much of this at
the Mid-Valley Hospital where
I am waiting for Mom to
have a "Barium enema X-Ray"
(I think it's called). Mom's
mother, Grandma Russell,
was born in 1881 & died in 1953;
Mom was born in 1913, which

mean that Mom is now 4 years older ^{6,}
than her mother was at the time of
her death. Mom has been having some
intestinal problems and this barium
business is a test procedure. I
am here with Mom because Dad —
and DWP — have jury duty this
week. all of this is unusual
activity for the Powell family.]

9/12/89 — 9 P.M. — Mom just
phoned to say that her
X-Ray show that she has
"diverticulitis" — thank
God! When you think of all
that it could have been / be,
this is wonderful news.

Almanac

BY DAVID LUDLUM

□ **September Skies**

The moon will be full on September 15 at 7:50 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time (EDT). Is this the Harvest Moon? Tradition defines the Harvest Moon as the full moon nearest to the autumnal equinox, which comes on September 22. But some regard the Harvest Moon as the first full moon after the equinox, which would not be until October 14. If you are in a hurry to celebrate the Harvest Moon, by all means choose the September date.

This is not a good month for planet viewing. Mercury and Mars will not be visible, and Venus will be seen only with difficulty low in the southwest after sunset. Jupiter will satisfy night owls, rising about midnight and standing high in the south at sunrise. Weak Saturn is low in the south at sunset and disappears below the horizon about five hours later.

The autumnal equinox occurs at 9:20 p.m., EDT, on September 22, and thereafter the sun will have a minus declension south of the equator. Soon winter will be here with its gorgeous bright skyline to dazzle sky watchers

□ **A Lunar Coincidence**

The full Hunter's Moon arrives October 14 at 3:33 p.m., Eastern Standard Time. It will be the closest approach of the moon of the year. The perigee will bring the lunar orb only 221,519 miles away, or equal to 60 times the radius of the earth.

The moon's proximity and gravitational attraction will raise an unusually high tide for two to three days at midmonth. Shore dwellers should be alert for the occurrence of an oceanic disturbance at that time which might place a high storm tide on top of a peak lunar tide. Severe storms are not uncommon in October: The North Atlantic coast experienced strong, mid-October hurricanes in 1878, 1896, 1954, and 1984; the South Atlantic and Gulf coasts in 1893, 1906, 1910, 1916, 1944, 1947, and 1950. The Pacific coast often receives its first stormy period of the winter in mid-October as occurred in 1962 when an ex-typhoon crossed the Pacific Ocean to inflict severe damage in northern California and Oregon. □

The



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10-20 South Main Street
Montrose, PA 18801
(717) 278-1141

August 15, 1989

Dear Robert,

Just a formality so we have your
address correctly on our file. Would
you please send in the form and return it
to our office?

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Eugenia Veley

Eugenia Veley

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*Returned form
9-1-89 in
person*

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C.E. Woodmansee Family

On Saturday, Sept. 2 at 1:30 p.m., Wellington Lester will speak about "The C.E. Woodmansee Family of Equinunk" at the Calder House of the Equinunk Historical Society. On three previous occasions, Wellington has presented lively and entertaining programs on other Equinunk residents from out of the past - Dr. Frank Frishie, J.K. Hornbeck, and J.S. Warfield.

Since Lester lived right next door to the Woodmansee family for many years, he is thoroughly

familiar with their many activities in the community. To quote Wellington, "The Woodmansee family were the nuts and bolts of Equinunk. They were vital to the village; their home was always open for church or town affairs; they were people who cared."

Calvin E. Woodmansee and Rose Holbert were married in 1887. Both were descendants of pioneers in Northeastern Pennsylvania. Rose came from the William and Mary Showers Holbert family who settled in the Mast Hope and Lackawaxen

area. Calvin's Woodmansee ancestors came very early to the region around Lake Como.

Rose taught school for a few years. Calvin operated his first general store when he rented the former C.L. Gardiner store in 1887; in 1893 he operated a store in Starlight; he returned to Equinunk in 1904, purchasing the former Farley residence and the Farley Store in 1915. This store, now painted barn red, still stands in the Village of Equinunk. Presently it is owned by John and Sally Hunt.

The Wayne Independent, Honesdale, Pa.

Weekend, Sept. 1-3, 1989—17

important to Equinunk area

On Valentine's Day in 1904, to help make improvements on the Equinunk church parsonage, the Woodmansees gave a Valentine supper for 175 people. Folks came from all over, including Lordville, Pine Mill, Lookout, and Fork Mountain. Their home was decorated in red and white. Fourteen young ladies with white aprons, red caps, and pleasing personalities, gave efficient service in the dingingroom. Supper was served from 6:30 to 10:30; net result was that \$62 was earned for the

parsonage project. This is just one example of their willingness to serve. Their time, effort, and money were always cheerfully given.

Lester has been spending considerable time reading microfilm of the old newspapers. In addition, he draws on his own remembrances of Equinunk families, and some of the marvelous characteres who lived and worked there.

Equinunk Historical Society invites members, guests, and all interested folks to come listen and laugh as Wellington unfolds the saga of the Woodmansee Family. Equinunk Historical Society is located in the Calder House Museum in Equinunk on the corner of PA Route 191 and Pine Mill Road. Join the fun on September 2, at 1:30 p.m. The public is always welcome to programs of the Society.

*Amy Susan Woodmansee
married Alvin R. Squire, and they
were the parents of Mom's
maternal grandmother, Mary
Emma Squire.*

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Leedsville, Pa
9/2/89

Dear Robert.

We were hoping to see you again before we left. We plan to leave early on 9/7. for Fla.

Last night Bud called me to say that he expects to go to Haiti sometime next week to sign the agreement. They have sent word that they want the deal and are ready to sign.

The Hong Kong money people have contacted Bud and will furnish all the money he will need to do the developing. They want out of Hong Kong real bad.

Bud is having to keep a very low profile as there has been opposition from the well to do class of Haitians. They call "Yankee Imperialism"; but the poor people want it. There are thousands of wealthy Chinese that want to come

to the Island. It may well become
the Hong Kong of the West.

As soon as the agreement is
signed Bud will fly to Hong
Kong and soon the money will
be available.

It is going to take a huge
organization to carry on all the
things that need to be done.

So there is a place for you
and Donald with us. I have
a great deal of knowledge of
what needs to be done, so
I can direct the work, but
I can't get around so I'll have
to have people who can.

I can only handle certain
shares of the work, but we can
hire others who can direct other
projects. First, we'll have to
get a port facility & start as
an airport, get in rock crumbers.

for concrete. I believe Haiti
does have a cement plant.

Between the island and the
main land there are large
fresh water springs bubbling
up in the ocean, so that fresh
water can be barged in to
supply all the needs in future.

As soon as the money is
available we will start operations
the engineers will be the first
on the job to lay out all the
systems. Meanwhile the
architects will be drawing
up plans for hotels & condos.

I'm not sure yet where the
U.S. Headquarters will be but
I think in the Miami-Orlando
area till its moved to the Island.

We'll be in touch with you
along after we get to Fla

Best wishes, German

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Dear Donald & Robert: -

We will take back to Florida a pleasant memory of time spent with you fellows. Enclosed is a little something for reunion expenses. Thanks for sending the reports, also for the address. Will take care of the matter soon as we get to Florida. Old man Croasman now is working on Chuckie. I am of the opinion that he may get more than he is bargaining for, if he doesn't lay off. (Beware the wrath of a righteous man).

Note that you ask for Norton family information. Irene and Edwin moved to Mississippi when they were married. Irene was my oldest sister, and Edwin a licensed veterinarian. They located in Greenville, Miss. and

went into business with Elwin's
half-brother Oscar. Upon the
death of his first wife (Oscar's
mother) W.C. Norton married
Jessie Beck (Elwin's mother) W.C.
Norton was an outstanding citizen,
he brought the first pure-bred
Jersey cattle into Wayne County,
also the first Berkshire pigs.
He showed his pigs in the big
National shows where he received
many ribbons, also he was a
judge in many shows. Twice
his flock was wiped out by
cholera (very destructive swine
disease) By some who were
knowledgeable, it was said to have
been planted in his stock by
competitors. He had many hand-
sketched, framed pictures of his
choice stock also down from
the barn toward the White Oak,
a cemetery enclosed by an iron

fence, where he buried his
Champions. Later on W.C.
turned to standardbred race
horses and here he lost his
money and Aunt Laura and
Uncle Will purchased Ridge Farm
for \$11,000. W.C. was State
Representative to Harrisburg. He
died a poor man.

Irene and Elwin had
four children. William Curtis
Norton, Marjorie Louise Norton,
Elise Banning Norton and
Elwin Shelton Norton.

William Curtis Norton was
married to Ruth Loefer, you
have record of his death. They
had two sons, Wm. Jr. and Elwin.
You may write his widow at
Pinehurst, N.C. Box 691, 28374
for information about the
families of his children.

Marjorie Louise Norton was married to Clarence B. Walker, a superintendent of schools (County). They had three children, Jr. Elwin, and Gail. I have lost track of them since Marjorie passed away.

Elise Banning, named for Eliza Banning, was married to Dr. John Obinik, a veterinarian. They had one daughter, Okla. Dr. John was killed in a fall when working on an antenna. Elise passed away from cancer, some years ago. Of Okla. I have no record, last I knew she was somewhere on the west coast.

Elwin Sheldon, Junior, was killed in World War II, when returning from a bombing raid over Germany. Plane went down over the Channel, some people from Holland found the

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body, and cared for it. Both Irene and Edwin were killed by the tragedy only lived a short time after. Edwin was devastated by the heartless manner he was informed of his loss. Not even a phone call just a form letter that his beautiful son was dead.

I'm sorry to have missed the reunion. No use to spread my misery. A little better at times. We leave for Florida on Sept. 7th. Joe is driving to Avoca to pick Warren up, so I am relieved of driving. Take care of yourselves and keep in touch.

Our best,

Norman & Alice

1508 Beech Grove Rd.
Seelyville, Pa.
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Robert and Donald Powell,
Griswold Pension,
P.O. Box 161
Carbondale, Pa.

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Nathan Puglisi - 607-656-8694

9/2/89 - New York State Fair with DWP.
Superb day in every respect: I feel
like I have been cleansed / purified /
rejuvenated by the experience: An un-
believably large & enthusiastic celebration
of American agriculture. On the way
up we got off of 81 and made a
stop in Greene, NY (on Route 12) and
I dropped off 2 pair of tipplers
at Nathan Puglisi's loft. On Friday
night Nathan and his father Dennis
phoned and we "talked tipplers"
for about a half hour. Very very
enthusiastic people: Nathan is
about 10 yrs. old and a junior
member of the Flying Tippler
association of America. He and his
father had gotten some birds at
the NY State Fair and they
wanted me to look at them and

tell them if they were good typlers².
I did. They are half typler and half
owl or satinette or something similar.
Nathan proudly took out his wallet
and paid me, \$10.00, for the first
(a pair) and I then gave him a
second pair. He was very pleased.
I also gave him about 20 old American
Pigeon Journals — and he glowed.
What an unbelievably enthusiastic
family of four: Derris & Valerie &
their two sons. They raise everything
conceivable: Tunisian sheep, Belgian
horses, goats, rabbits, dogs, pigeons,
chickens, cows. Many are pure
bred, many are mixed blood. They
seem to be more concerned with
raising young than they are
with raising pure bred young.
Their enthusiasm is superb.

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I tried to provide the necessary guidelines on how to raise tipplers effectively. Nathan seemed to listen well. He & his brother (12?) have beautiful red hair. We spent about 30 minutes at the Puglisi "ranch" / zoo / breeding station and then took our leave. Very exhilarating and amusing and wonderful. I must make sure that Nathan's interest in tipplers is supported / encouraged.

We arrived at the summere N.Y. State fairgrounds just as a live performance of Parizal was beginning (on the radio) and we listened to the Prelude and both of us were overwhelmed by the beauty of the work / the performance. The enthusiasm of the Puglisi visit + the scenery

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(open & clean & abundantly robust) ^{4.}
and then Wagner — What an experience
I was on the point of bursting into
tears at the beauty of it all.

We got a shuttle bus from Parking
lot "T" right to the front gate of
the Fair: \$5.00 entrance fee; \$3.00
to park the car. We had the im-
pression of being at a World's Fair
upon entering the fairgrounds: giant
pavilion and Colonnades and
avenues. We went directly to the
Poultry Building. Thousands of
birds but the experience was
disappointing:

- no coop tags telling name
of exhibitor and breed
(only a computer number)
- dirty cages; many empty 1577

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water cups; the oats in the scatter
grain were growing in some of
the bank, wet shavings

- inadequate lighting
- no exhibitor's list
- no one in the superintendent's
office (Art Shallenberg); only
a couple of sympathetic teen
ager boys who worked in the
building but knew nothing
about the show
- highly eccentric cooping (male
birds in top cages; hens below)
- ^{ten} ducks crammed into each
small cage
- birds all mixed up
(all of one breed not together;
pheasants ^{interspersed} with chickens)
- no effort whatsoever made
by show management to

educate the public.

On the positive side: the coops for the women were very large and clean (no water cups in several); the bantams on the 2nd level were ⁱⁿ better condition; the structure of the show is good; also many Guinea Fowl, pigeons & rabbits on display; the central duck pond was impressive (but too crowded).

No quality of the birds in the show was poor: many many culls and decrepid birds.

a great many of the birds were for sale. The show, in fact, had the quality of a flea market about it.

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There were probably not so good
quality standard bantam chickens
in the whole lot. Very disappointing.
During a 2nd trip into the
building later in the day I was
able to locate the assistant
Superintendent, Roger F. Davis, who
seems like a nice man. I asked
about crop tags & exhibitors' list
and such and he explained that
there were none and then suggested
that if I had any suggestions to
make that I should write them
down and mail them in. What
a letter I shall write!

We then went into the cattle
barn and then the horse barn &
arena. Immense. The horse
barn is a beautifully laid out 1580

building with ^{cont. (?)} iron stalls — very
old and beautifully designed.
Hundreds of horses. Surely Grandpa
& Grandma Russell must have
walked up and down the same
aisles that we walked during
their trip to "the Syracuse Fair."

HCRP: "Mum & Pop loved the Syracuse
Fair, the Bloomsburg Fair and
the Allentown Fair. They went
every year. They were at the
Syracuse Fair when I was taken
so sick right after we were
married. For some reason they
didn't stay over ^{night} that year but
came home. When they got home
they learned that I was so
sick and in the hospital."

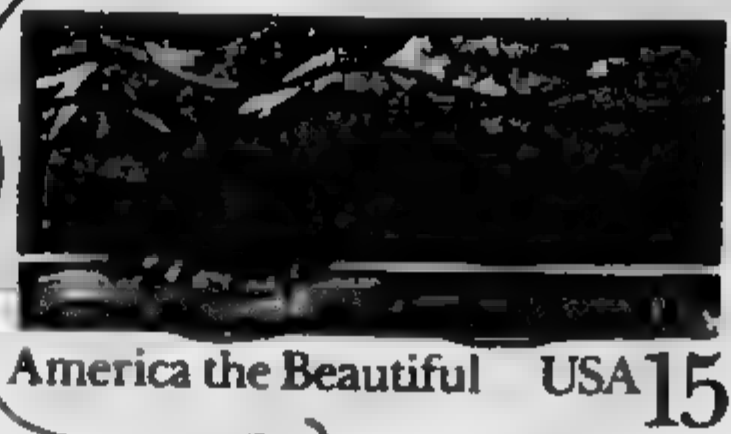
We then went into the large arena/⁹.
Coliseum and, to our great
pleasure, the New York State Fair
International Horse Show was
in progress. What a treat!
Fancy riding and jumping — and
coach driving. We watched the
show for a couple hours. Very exciting.
Did an additional turn about the
grounds (a portion of the grounds)
and went into the Farm Museum
and then ^{even} had 3 hot dogs (2 for
\$1.00); made another turn through
the poultry building (located
Roger Davis) and then returned
to the horse show — stayed
for about an hour and
then took our leave of the
Fair. Got the shuttle bus to

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Lat T and got back on the road
same difficulty. Very easy drive
back; I was in bed by midnight.
A very wonderful and remarkable
day. DWP and I agreed that
the New York State Fair is an
annual "must do" event from
now on.

Happily all of my poultry had
gone to perch in the correct corpe:
the 25 young Halbach Chickens
went in by themselves - for
the first time. Three Cheers.
What I must do is (1) write a
lengthy letter to the officials
of the N. Y. State Fair about
the poultry show there; and
(2) write to Nathan Pughline
and send him a large
bundle of "how to" tippler
material.

log cabin:
\$5,148.17 - total to
date; \$962.07
this year's fair



99% bills paid & all premiums paid.

on 10/2/89 -
there was
\$88,892.71 in
account
can state
reimbursement

[The previous
years was
80,000 x
for the
week]

HARFORD FAIR BOARD MEETING
MONDAY EVENING - SEPTEMBER 4th
LECTURE HALL, HARFORD
7:30 PM

Bring your comments on this fair and
your ideas and suggestions for next year.

- 1989 -
first time over
100,000 people
for the week;
on Sat. there
were over
26,834 paid
admissions,
a new
daily record -
prob. over 27,000

- 117 food employees put in
6,000 hours of work
- Mums. - almost - 27,000 people.

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PER YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WE ARE APPLYING THE INTEREST FROM YOUR
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT AS INDICATED BELOW

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			AMOUNT WITHHELD \$0.00
			TOTAL INTEREST \$686.80

S ROBERT POWELL
PO BOX 161
CARBONDALE PA 18407

TERM IS 60 MONTHS
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\$3.00

SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 2, 1989

NO REFUND — NO EXCHANGE

NOT GOOD FOR READMISSION

TOLEDO TICKET CO., TOLEDO, OHIO

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9/4/89, 10 A.M. — I am disturbed by the fact that three excellent young tippler hens (89-810, 811, 817) have not yet returned to the loft. I released them yesterday with 87-345, 88-978, 88-982 + 89-812; those four are back. When last seen, around 6 P.M. yesterday, 810-11-17 were very very high and flying beautifully. I hope they have not been swept away by strong high winds. If they are not back by late this afternoon, it is unlikely that they will ever return.

Released seven young and old ¹⁵⁸⁵ male tipplers at 7:30 P.M. and

five of them are now flying very beautifully (86-1207, 86-4213, 88-976, 89-807, 89-805); two of them have come down (87-344 and 89-815).

These last two will probably be culled. I will not keep a coop full to winter over: a couple of pair of breeders and a half dozen flyers — about a dozen would be a good number to winter over. The same will be true with the Chickens (fantasy and standard): I do not need 100 birds and will not keep over any where near that number. About 40 Chickens is quite enough.

Labor Day — very little traffic on the road out front, which

is wonderful. Alvin went by about ^{3.}
8:30 A.M. With the morning load
of cow manure, and one car
goes by about every half hour.
I wish there were less traffic
year round. Soon the autumn
"leaf looker" will begin going
by and then it will be winter
and all will be quiet.

In the probable absence of any
Substitute Teaching calls this
week, I will construct an 8' x
16' addition to the front of H H II.
Yesterday I made some preliminary
work plan and mental out-
line on how the work should
proceed. Tomorrow morning I
will go very early to H&T
Lumber and order lumber,
nails and supplies.

September 5, 1989

Mr. William F. Wulff
POULTRY PRESS
Post Office Box 542
Connersville, IN 47331

Dear Mr. Wulff:

Enclosed is an article on the poultry show at this year's annual fair of the Harford (PA) Agricultural Society--and an excellent show it was.

I hope it will be possible to include this article in the issue of POULTRY PRESS that will be published at the end of September.

To summarize: this is the third letter you have had from me recently:

(1) article on Wayne County (PA) Fair's poultry show (mailed 8/25/89);

(2) five photographs: three taken at the Wayne County Fair; two taken at the Harford (PA) Fair (mailed 8/26/89);

(2) this article on the Harford (PA) Fair poultry show.

We in northeastern Pennsylvania look forward to seeing these articles and photographs in the pages of your first-class paper.

Sincerely yours,



S. Robert Powell
R. D. 1, Box 48 E
Union Dale, PA 18470

717-679-2979

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POULTRY SHOW AT HARFORD (PA) FAIR

By S. Robert Powell
Elkdale, PA

Over 650 standard and bantam chickens, of more than 100 varieties, were exhibited at the poultry show at the 132nd Annual Fair of the Harford (PA) Agricultural Society, August 21-26, 1989.

Cecil E. Rose, the Poultry Superintendent and President Emeritus of the Harford Agricultural Society (see the article on Cecil and Mary Rose in the April 1989 issue of POULTRY PRESS), remarked: "We had a beautiful poultry show this year. We had lots of birds, and the quality was good, both in standards and bantams."

APA Judge Dan Bristol (Bainbridge, NY) and APA Judge George H. Schroeder (Honesdale, PA) judged the show on August 22, and selected the following champions:

Standard Chickens

Clear Color Cock: Single Comb Buff Leghorn cock, bred and shown by Cecil Rose, Montrose.

Clear Color Hen: Single Comb White Leghorn pullet, bred and shown by Cecil Rose.

Parti-color Cock: Single Comb Light Brown Leghorn cock, bred and shown by Robert Anke, Hawley.

Parti-color Hen: Single Comb Light Brown Leghorn hen, bred and shown by Cecil Rose.

Feather Leg Cock: Black Langshan cockerel, bred and shown by Cecil Rose.

Feather Leg Hen: Light Brahma pullet, bred and shown by Robert Anke.

Bantams

Clear Color Cock: Black Old English Game cock, bred and shown by Cecil Rose.

Clear Color Hen: White Wyandotte pullet, bred and shown by Richard Walworth, New Milford.

Parti-color Cock: Dark Cornish cock, bred and shown by Chuck Campfield, Hawley.

Parti-color Hen: Barred Plymouth Rock pullet, bred and shown by Richard Walworth.

Feather Leg Cock: Black Cochin cock,

bred and shown by Gordon Walter, Vestal, NY.

Feather Leg Hen: Light Brahma pullet, bred and shown by Dick Labbs, Hawley.

Exhibitors from Pennsylvania included: Cecil Rose (Montrose), Anson Tiffany (Kingsley), Richard Walworth (New Milford), S. R. Powell (Union Dale), Merl Rynearson (Hop Bottom), Billy and C. J. Kingsbury (New Milford), Jenny and Billy Simons (Harford), James, Jeffrey, Bristol, Brendon and Bridget Zick (Kingsley), Chuck Campfield (Hawley), Dick Labbs (Hawley), Robert Anke (Hawley), Andy and Jeff Kalie (Shickshinny), David and Terri Turley (Hunlock Creek). In addition, Gordon Walter, from Vestal, NY, exhibited his birds at the show.

Two giant bouquets of gladiolus from Mary Rose's garden and one bouquet of dahlias from Gordon Walter's garden were placed at the entrance to the beautifully appointed and newly vinyl-sided poultry building on the fairgrounds and were enjoyed by a large percentage of the over 100,000 people who passed through the poultry building throughout the week.

Next year's annual fair of the Harford Agricultural Society and its poultry show will take place August 20-25, 1990. For information on this show, contact the Poultry Superintendent: Cecil E. Rose, R. D. 1, Box 79 A-1, Montrose, PA 18801.

*— mailed to Poultry
Press, 09-05-89*

Dear Robert Powell

I want to thank you for the
Picture that you sent to me and for the
the dog burgers my chickens love them
thank you.

Arson Tiffany

A. W. Tiffany
RRI - Box 11
Kingsley, Pa. 18826



Robert Powell

RDI Box 48E

Uniondale Pa.

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[Rec'd - 9/6/89] —

[even though he
thanked me in person
at the fair meeting on
9-4-89]

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9/5/89 -

- wrote and mailed to Poetry Press an article on the 1989 Hayford Fair;
- purchased quart of "X-O Rust" paint (green) - non-Toxic - and painted two of my 55-gallon drums used for cisterns for water for the birds;
- Counted DOC money from 9/3/89 & ran off 280 copies of the September newsletter (Berean News);
- took my car to "Main Street Sumos" in Carbondale and they finally determined why my car was running on the "hot" side - the radiator cap was not on tight!
- discovered that my old Partridge Plymouth Rock hen has set - in the bushes by the Hen House - Having learned my lesson with the Summer hen

that was "taken" by a predator,
 I moved the setter into a
 "setting crop"; hopefully she will
 accept the transfer. Of course,
 I will get her some Golden
 Sebright bantam eggs to incubate.

— Dad phoned at 7 P.M. or so to say
 that he saw an ad for a French
 teacher (4 levels) at Bishop O'Hara
 H.S. in Dunmore; I phoned and
 spoke with a Sister Claudette
 (386-7541) and I will be
 interviewed tomorrow, 9/6/89,
 at 1 P.M. This is amusing.
 They probably will not offer
 much in the way of salary. I
 will not do the job for less
 than \$75 a day. I don't need
 a hobby. I need a job.

9/6/89 - mid evening: Josh Seaman
phoned: "Did any of those eggs hatch
that I gave you?" I said that one
did and that 5 other eggs that I
had from another source also hatched.
I offered him half the Chickens but
explained that I thought it best
to allow the hen I have here to raise
them. Josh agreed. "Maybe I'll come
over and see them sometime?"

S.R.P.: "That will be fine. Even if
I'm not here and you want to
have a look, just go out and I'm
sure you'll find her." We then
talked about school: Josh is now
in 10th grade; goes to Vo-Tech
at Elk Lake in the afternoon
for Power Mechanics. It was a
very pleasant 10 minute conv. 1593

versation and John seemed very relaxed and grown up. It sounded as though there was a great deal of social noise in the background at the Seaman house. I could hear Sandy clearly in the midst of the background. As I have said repeatedly in these pages, they are such a nice family. I wish there were more like them.

Alvin went down by here on Monday with the bay trailer & the last of the hay and waved very expansively, as is his custom: both arms upraised and spread as if he were about to embrace a hemlock tree.

9/5/89 - about 4 P.M. - Mom phoned
to say that Dad had a message
for me: "Bishop O'Hara needs a
French teacher - 4 levels of French.
346-7541." I thanked him and
said I would contact them.

9/5/89 - 7:30 P.M. - On the outside
chance that someone would be
there, I phoned and Sister
Claudette answered. Very
matter of fact - we set up
an interview for 1 P.M. on 9/6/89

9/6/89 - I arrived at 12:30 P.M.
and was glad I was early; Sister
Claudette knew who I was (lucky
guess) when I walked into the ¹⁵⁹⁵

office. about 20 minutes later².
She "interviewed" me & I filled out
an application.

SC: "You have some very im-
pressive credentials." She was
very friendly and direct.

Just as classes were changing,
she took me over to "my room"
to show me off. "This ought to
get a few rumors going" said
she in a charmingly impish
way. We had a curriculum
conversation as the students
filed in. Very amusing.

The District will give no credit
for 5 years of teaching (the
maximum they accept) —

She offered me the job at level 6^b
I believe she said: \$16,601 — 1596

plus Blue cross and Blue Shield
and 3 1/2% pension. It is a full-
time permanent position. I
told Sister Claudette that I
would say yes or no tomorrow
and will phone her at 10 A.M.

On Thursday. as I see it now
(10:10 P.M.), I will accept the
job. I'd be a free man to: the
school seems to be grand and
I will make more than twice
my present salary as a
substitute. If the job becomes
a reality, I will have to train
myself to get up quite early —
school starts at 8 A.M.

9/7/89 - 10 A.M.

346-7541

Phone call to Sister Claudette at
Bishop O'Hara.

SRP: "If the position is available,
I shall be happy to accept."

SC: "OK, Good. All of our classes
at Bishop O'Hara begin with
prayer. Do you have a problem
with that?" SRP: "No."

SC: "We also require that all
of our teachers take 18 credits
of religion in the first six
years. The school pays for it.
Do you have a problem with
that?" SRP: "No."

SC: "OK. I'll have to get
back to you."

Ho Hum! Prayers before classes,
O.K. The 18 credits: I'm not
sure I want to take classes in
religion after school — and I
certainly will not do so on
Saturday.

I am less excited, ^{this morning} about the
possibility of the job than I
was last night. I shall have
to play it by ear. I am very
flexible, but I will not be
pushed around endlessly.

12 noon — Sister Claudette phoned:
"Mr. Powell, I've decided to give
the job to someone else. Thank
you for your interest."

SRP: "Thank you for your
consideration"

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as much as I would like to find
a full-time job, I am glad that
Sister Claurette (that double
dealing sleazy bitch with a
forked tongue!) did not
offer me the job, because I
would have accepted ^{it} and
put up with its ridiculous
aspects. ↵

And so the search for
meaningful work continues!

[I'm sure that I have been
discriminated against because of
religion, education and age.]

September 7, 1989

Dear Brother,

This morning as I sit down to enjoy my breakfast and to think about Blue Lodge last night in Carbondale, I am reminded of Blaise Pascal, a French mathematician, scientist and religious thinker of the 17th century, and of the Montrose Fair.

Pascal came to believe that reason alone could not satisfy people's hopes and aspirations, and that religious faith was therefore necessary. Pascal's observations on religion, collected in his Thoughts, include the statement "The heart has its reasons that the reason does not know." Pascal's wager refers to Pascal's idea that it is prudent to believe in God's existence since little can be lost if there is no God and, if there is, eternal happiness can be gained.

The Montrose Fair is no more. It died during the War, World War II. The Harford Fair still exists. In fact it thrives. But it too had a shakey period during the War when it was "if-y" whether it would survive. Attendance was at an all time low, and interest was directed elsewhere. Somehow or other the Harford Fair kept going, and survived, and this Summer they topped all previous records of attendance there. On one day there were more than 25,000 people who paid at the gate to get in.

I am writing this letter because, like Pascal, who by his wager, expressed his belief that it is better to believe that even if there is little possibility of something existing it is better (Pascal said "prudent") to believe in the possibility than to not believe in the possibility since little can be lost if the possibility turns out not be true, and "eternal happiness can be gained" if the possibility turns out to exist, I believe that it is better to cover one's self and believe in the possibility that there is a chance of the positive alternative existing than to not believe. Look what happened to the Harford Fair -- it survived, and today it is the biggest and the best fair in northeastern Pennsylvania, with no close seconds. And what happened to the Montrose Fair? Few even know that there once was an annual fair there.

Masonry in Carbondale is tottering on the brink of its existence. It could die like the Montrose Fair, or it could survive like the Harford Fair. My own personal estimation of the situation is that it could go either way just as easily. I want it to survive, but I am not sure that by wanting it to continue to exist that I am not beating a dead horse, trying to make it get up on its feet again and walk when it is already dead.

I am writing this letter to you because it is the only way I know to try to sustain Carbondale Lodge No. 249 through this difficult period. Some of you may prefer to be talked to and begged and cajoled into action. I do not. My medium is words, especially written words. And I expect people to behave as adults and to take responsibility for their own actions and lives, and to do things because they want to, not because they are intimidated and brow-beaten into doing so.

Page 2 of this letter describes the current state of affairs with Masonry in Carbondale. Please take 5 minutes to read it, and then take an additional 5 minutes and do something about the situation.

DWP to Carbondale Lodge, Chapter, Commandery, page 2.

We all know that Masonry in general is dying. What you may not know is that Carbondale Lodge No. 249 is at the moment in the final spasm of its life. Four or five brothers are trying to do all they can, physically and spiritually, to keep our Lodge alive, and we are not succeeding. We need your active support now or we may not last the year. Last night was quite a show. It was our first Lodge after the Summer call-off. You may remember, if you opened your Lodge notice and if you read it (two assumptions we may not safely make), that last night we did a Fellowcraft degree. You may recall that last year we began a project to repair the water damage to the lodge room on the third floor. Five of us - Yepson, D. Suchniak, Buberniak, Comunale, Powell - spent Tuesday night cleaning up the room so that we could have Lodge there last night; Dennis Suchniak who is on vacation this week, spent most of the day Tuesday there too working alone and doing a huge quantity of work to reassemble the Lodge room. For the degree last night we had exactly seven brothers show up - D. Suchniak, M. Suchniak, Luchonock, Yepson, Comunale, Senio, Powell. Not exactly enough to do a degree. What made the evening even more exciting was the arrival last night of three people from Kingsbury - Randy Thorne, District Deputy; Mike Kerecman, Principal of the 14th District School, and Dave Mayne, W. M. of Kingsbury. Before we could do the degree I had to ask these three Kingsbury visitors if they would fill in the chairs: the District Deputy was Junior Master of Ceremonies, the 14th School Principal was the Guide, and the visiting W. M. was the Senior Master of Ceremonies (no small job for the Fellowcraft Degree). And what's more, because the six of us who were there from 249 on Tuesday night had spent so much time in physically laboring to get the Lodge in order we hardly had the time to rehearse and get our floor work in shape for the regular Opening and Closing, and for the Degree itself.

You can imagine what happened. The evening was a low point in every respect. September 26, 1989, has all the prospects of being an equally low point in the history of our Lodge too. That is the 14th District School, in Carbondale.

The same thing is happening with Chapter and Commandery. The four or five of us who are doing everything we can to maintain the building and to keep Blue Lodge going, are, with one or two exceptions, the only ones who are doing anything about Chapter and Commandery.

Nobody wants to do anything. Nobody comes to work sessions, nobody comes to rehearsals, nobody comes to Stated Meetings, and nobody showed up to ride on the Parade float. Lodge notices have become "junk mail". It is degrading and humiliating to have to get on the phone and beg and cajole people to come out to Lodge. Every man as an individual must take responsibility for his own actions. I am angry and I am disheartened. To pay your dues once a year is not enough. You must do more.

Fraternally and sincerely,

Donald W Powell

Donald W. Powell,

W. M.; Most Excellent High Priest; Generalissimo

1602

9/7/89

Rev. William B. Housam
R.D. 1, Box 934
Hughesville, PA 17737

Dear Rev. Housam:

The Rev. Arthur J. Richner and one
of his associates, the Rev. G. Fay
Crossman, are, it would
appear, doing their best to
destroy the Clinton Center Baptist
Church, Wayne County, PA.

The future of that Church
interests me even though I
am not one of its members.

Sincerely,
S. Robert Powell
P.O. Box 161
Carbondale, PA

18407 1603

9/8/89

Dear Alie and Norman,

Your letters of 9/2/89 are wonderful.
Thank you.

Hope your trip South went well
and that you are both in good
health now that you are back
in that warm Florida sun.

I am rushing about this
morning and don't have time
to write much of a letter, but
I did want you to have a
copy of my letter to Rev.

Housam (Area Minister) about
the Clinton Church. I will

probably be summoned before
the "grand inquisitors" and
asked to state my point of
view on the matter — and
I will tell them exactly
what is on my mind.

Sincerely yours,

Robert



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Sept 7-89

Dear Mr. Powell

I recd the nice Picture that
you took at Harford Fair. I thank
you very much. It was very
thoughtful of you sending it. I
appreciate it.

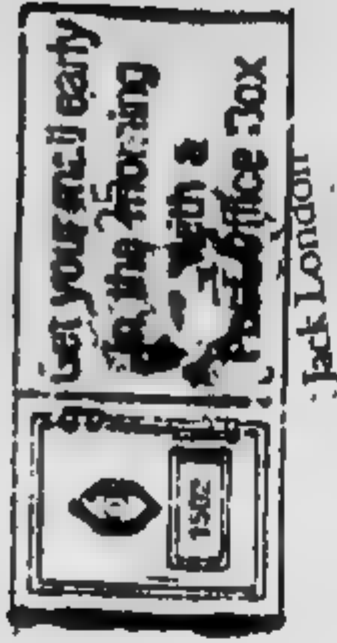
I was at the St. Fair two days
judging. They had some more
birds this year. Some good ones
but a lot of poor ones as usual.
I may go to Boston show again in
Oct. but I am pretty lame at present.

My Best to you.

Dan Bristol

Hope to see you again this season

B
Dan Bristol Sr
Box 21
Barnbridge NY 13733



Mr. S. Robert. Powell
R.D. 1. Box. 48 E
Union Dale.
Ga 18470

1609

9/7/89



THE DEMANDS OF GRACE

by Irving D. Larson

"Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard." Hebrews 2:1

Dr. Robert Moyer, one of my teachers in Bible School, was very fond of a statement that he repeated many times in our Bible classes. He would say, "Whenever you find the word, therefore, in the Scriptures, always go back and see what it is there for." And, he was right. The word usually introduced a conclusion which was based on something presented in the preceding verses. This is certainly true in the verse which is before us for consideration.

The apostle has been presenting the fact that Christ is better than, and superior to the angels, and since this is true, it behooves us to pay attention to what this superior Jesus has to say to us. The problem often is that we do not listen. The wife says to her husband, "Are you listening?" The parent says to the child, "Do you hear me?" The employer says to the employee, "Do you understand what I am saying?" Questions like these are prompted by the fact that often we do not pay attention to what is said. Somehow, we fail to recognize His claim upon our entire lives. The neglect of which he speaks in the passage is not a rejection of Jesus as Savior, but rather a carelessness about giving Him the allegiance and obedience that He deserves. God's grace is full and free, and it is ours by faith, but God also expects us to bring forth the maximum of fruit by complete obedience to His will, and a full surrender of our lives to Him.

If we really believe that Jesus is Who He claims to be, the eternal Son of God, we owe it to Him, and to ourselves, to give the utmost attention to His instruction in His Word.

Mr. Powell,

Bro. Delwyn Schmitt went to be
with the Lord Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 p.m.
We were wondering if we could have
some flowers for the dinner afterwards
to decorate the table.

The funeral is at 2:00 at Elk Lake Church
Friday. The viewing is at Clifford today
2-4 and then again this evening 7-9. Thank You
Rene Jones

Tocoma Falls - Fred Sied



message

1610

9/7/89- Elwyn Schmitt - died on
Tuesday at 2 P.M. a nice man;
one of the deacons of the Elkdale
Baptist Church. When it was housed
in "my" building. A gentleman of
the old school. When I returned
from town today at about 4 P.M.,
the note shown on the preceding
page was inserted in my door.

I immediately phoned the Church
in West Clifford and got Anna
Jones on the phone and said: "Yes,
by all means, you can have some
flowers." In about an hour,
she and a young girl came over
and we picked flowers. What
16"

a beautiful one for my beautiful
 flowers: to decorate the tables
 (9 bouquets) at the dinner at
 the Eldale Baptist Church of West
 Clifford following the funeral
 (2 P.M. on 9/8/89 at the Church)
 of Selwyn Schmitt.

No generation goeth and
 another generation cometh,
 and the earth abideth
 forever [we only hope that
 the present generation does not
 do in the resilient / resplendent
 earth].



Robert S. Powell
Elkdale,
R.D. #1, Uniondale, Pa.
18470.

SELWYN C. SCHMITT

Selwyn C. Schmitt, Union Dale RD 1, died Tuesday, Sept. 5, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Carbondale. His wife is the former Marion Roberts.

Born in West Clifford, son of the late Carl and Ruth Lott Schmitt, he was employed in the maintenance department at St. Joseph's Hospital prior to his retirement. He was a member of Elkdale Baptist Church, West Clifford.

Also surviving are a son, Gary L., Allentown; a daughter, Evelyn C. Schmitt, West Clifford; a brother, Freeman L. Schmitt, West Clifford.

The funeral was Friday with services in the Elk Dale Baptist Church, with the Rev. Frank Bissol, pastor, officiating. Interment, Clifford Valley Cemetery, tery.

Arrangements by the Shifler-Parise-Scotchlas Funeral Home, Clifford.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Selwyn Schmitt Memorial Fund, care of Elk Dale Baptist Church.

FCN 9/14/89-1.5

Dear Mr. Powell

We wish to thank you
for the pretty flowers,
which decorated the tables
for the dinner.

Marion, Evelyn &
Gary.

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
Or sat quietly in a chair
Perhaps you sent a floral piece,
If so we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,
As any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all,
Just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much whatever the part.

The family of

Selwyn Schmitt.

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231 Eastmont Street, Carbondale, Pennsylvania 18407

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Feb 89	19
Mar 89	19
Apr 89	14
May 89	12
Jun 89	8
Jul 89	10
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AUG 1989	3	70 F	4380
AUG 1988	4	76 F	3189

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THE NORTH-EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA TELEPHONE COMPANY
SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS AND CHARGES

ROBERT POWELL	BASIC	NON-BASIC	INTER EXCHANGE	TOTAL
PREVIOUS BALANCE	8.58	.80	4.01	13.39
CASH APPLIED	8.58	.80	4.01	13.39
BALANCE AS OF 8/31/89	.00	.00	.00	.00
SERVICE 09/01 TO 09/30	4.70	.00	.00	4.70
OTHER CHARGES AND CREDITS	3.63	.75	12.70	17.08
FEDERAL TAXES	.25	.00	.38	.63
STATE TAXES	.00	.05	.00	.05
CURRENT AMOUNT DUE	8.53	.80	13.08	22.46
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	8.58	.80	13.08	22.46

***** OTHER CHARGES AND CREDITS *****

	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
B	INTERSTATE END USER CHARGE	3.50
N	MAINTENANCE SERVICE	.75
I	NORTH-EASTERN TOLL SERVICE	10.64
I	ATT COMMUNICATIONS TOLL SERVICE	1.77
B	SURCHARGE FOR PA. BASIC SERVICES	.20
B	NEGATIVE SURCHARGE FOR PA. BASIC SERVICES	.07CR
I	INTEREXCHANGE TOLL SURCHARGE	.45
I	INTEREXCHANGE TOLL NEGATIVE SURCHARGE	.16CR
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	** SUB-TOTAL **	17.08
I	ATT COMMUNICATIONS FEDERAL TAX	.05
B	FEDERAL TAX BASIC SERVICES	.25
I	INTEREXCHANGE TOLL FEDERAL TAX	.33
N	STATE TAX NON-BASIC SERVICE	.05

THE NORTH-EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA TELEPHONE COMPANY TOLL SERVICE

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07-27-89	717-222-9618	CLIFFORD PA	1 2	9 00 PM	3	.21
07-28-89	717-278-6397	MONTROSE PA	1 1	10 06 AM	1	.23
07-28-89	717-278-6397	MONTROSE PA	1 1	4 14 PM	1	.23
07-30-89	717-282-5151	CARBONDALE PA	1 6	12 51 PM	4	.16
08-01-89	717-282-1528	CARBONDALE PA	1 2	6 16 PM	1	.10
08-04-89	717-278-6397	MONTROSE PA	1 1	2 11 PM	1	.23
08-04-89	717-273-6397	MONTROSE PA	1 1	2 14 PM	8	1.07
08-04-89	717-282-5197	CARBONDALE PA	1 2	7 51 PM	7	.42
08-05-89	717-282-1589	CARBONDALE PA	1 6	9 49 AM	2	.10
08-05-89	717-282-5197	CARBONDALE PA	1 6	12 26 PM	1	.06
08-06-89	717-282-1511	CARBONDALE PA	1 6	9 46 AM	1	.06
08-07-89	717-282-1330	CARBONDALE PA	1 2	5 45 PM	1	.10
08-08-89	717-282-2965	CARBONDALE PA	1 2	7 37 PM	1	.10
08-08-89	717-875-0284	JERMYN PA	1 2	8 43 PM	38	2.54
08-11-89	717-253-1522	HUNESDALE PA	1 2	7 32 PM	8	.59
08-14-89	717-253-3015	HUNESDALE PA	1 2	8 01 PM	2	.20
08-15-89	717-253-3015	HUNESDALE PA	1 1	3 36 PM	20	2.10
08-21-89	717-282-0385	CARBONDALE PA	1 1	8 33 AM	9	.80
DATE OF BILL	9/07/89	TELEPHONE NUMBER	679-2979	18470-9711	PAGE	1

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THE NORTH-EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA TELEPHONE COMPANY TOLL SERVICE

DATE	CALLED NUMBER	TO PLACE	T C	TIME	MINUTES	AMOUNT
NEP TOTAL FOR LONG DISTANCE SERVICE FOR TELEPHONE NUMBER 679-2979						10.64

ATT COMMUNICATIONS TOLL SERVICE

DATE	CALLED NUMBER	TO PLACE	T C	TIME	MINUTES	AMOUNT
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3 - CREDIT CARD		3 - NIGHT	6 - WEEKEND

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*- I have seen this phenomenon over
the back meadow at Eldale*

Birdlore

When it comes to colorful plumage, the *Philohela minor*, better known as the American woodcock, pales alongside the indigo bunting, the rose-breasted grosbeak, or the brilliant cardinal. And, in terms of majesty or grace of form, it can't hold a feather to the bald eagle or the snow goose.

But, dull and clumsy-looking as it may appear with its short legs, long bill, and plump body, the woodcock has its own special attributes that intrigue nature lovers.

Its most unusual and celebrated characteristic is the stunning mating dance of the male. During spring courting, males perform a flamboyant fandango, spiraling 300 feet skyward in animated ardor to demonstrate their virility and dazzling artistry. Nothing in the North American bird kingdom can match this feat of aerial ballet for sheer showmanship.

While its spectacular mating dance captures the fancy of bird watchers, woodcocks are also a favorite game bird with hunters. A recent survey showed approximately 700,000 hunters bag an estimated 2 million woodcocks annually. In the eastern flyway it is ranked as the fifth most important game bird in annual harvest.

Historical records on the woodcock are sparse. However, Greg Sepik, a field biologist with the United States Fish and Wildlife Ser-

vice, noted that the writings of Frenchman Paul LeJeune in 1634 mentioned the Iroquois eating woodcock in the vicinity of Quebec City. It is safe to surmise that the woodcock played an

important role in the diet of the early European settlers, particularly because the pioneers came from a culture where the woodcock's slightly larger European cousin

was and still is considered a delicacy.

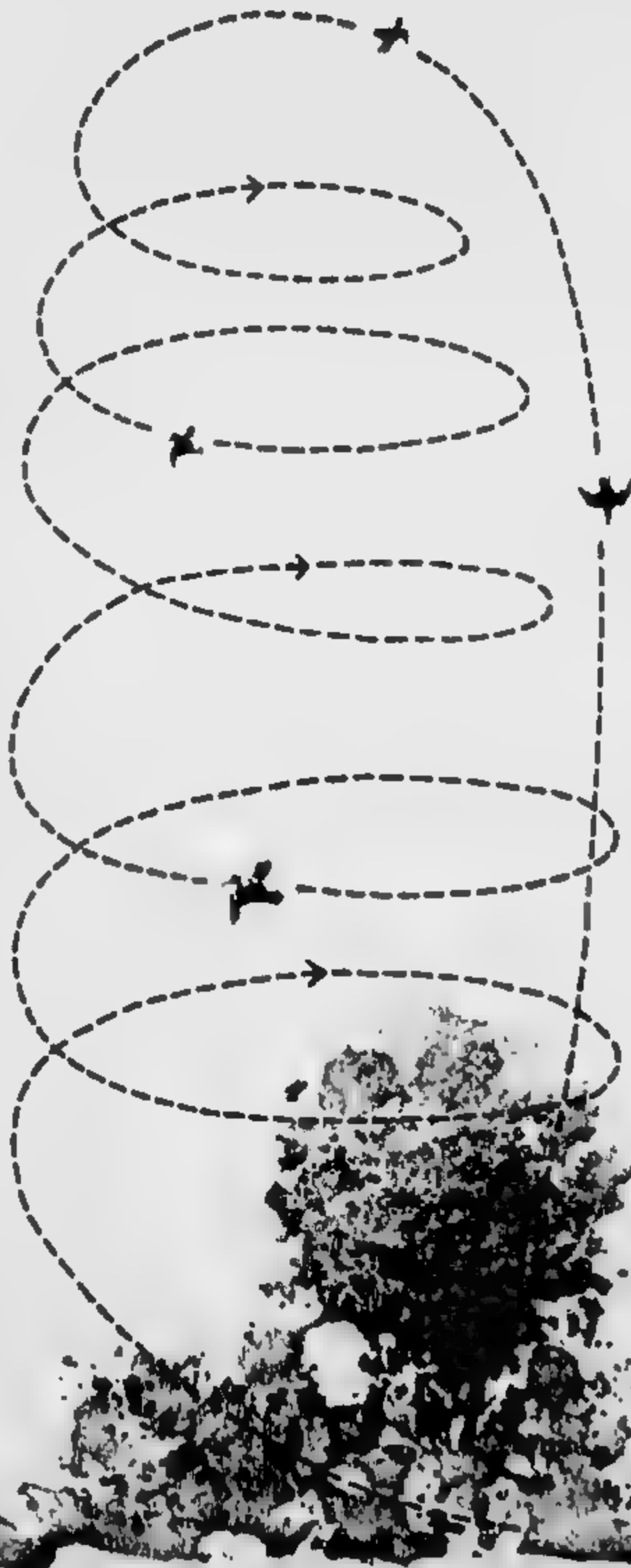
In this country, the bird's popularity appeared to have reached its zenith in the late nineteenth century. According to one account, woodcocks sold for \$1.50 a pair in New York City in 1874. This was a princely sum in that era, especially considering an individual bird weighs less than six or seven ounces—bones, feathers, and all.

Along with its wide following of nature observers and hunters, the woodcock has also won the affection of artists and writers. A handsome, hand-colored lithograph by Currier and Ives depicting a woodcock pair with five chicks hangs in the Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

On the literary front, naturalist Aldo Leopold extolled the virtues of the woodcock in his popular volume, *A Sand County Almanac*:

The woodcock is the living refutation of the theory that the utility of the game bird is to serve as a target or to pose gracefully on a piece of toast. No one would rather hunt woodcock in October than I, but since learning of the sky dance I find myself calling one or two birds enough. I must be sure that, come April, there be no dearth of dancers in the sunset sky.

—Ken Morrison



9/7/89

Dear Nathan,

I wouldn't be surprised if the one pair of tipplers has eggs already. If not, it won't be long before they do. If you need some bands for young tipplers, I have a few extra 1989 Flying Tippler Association bands that you can have. Just let me know.

I'll bet you've been having a good time looking at and reading the stack of American Pigeon Journals that I dropped off on Saturday. As I said on Saturday:

- don't let out the birds that ^{you} got from me or you'll probably lose them; fly their young that you raise;
- feed your tumblers and other birds only after they have been out for a fly and only feed them what they will eat up in about 15 minutes;

2.

- for the first half dozen times that you fly the tipplers that you raise, put them out with your tumblers and other birds; after the tipplers have been up about 6 times and have come back on to the coop, then you can fly them by themselves — without the tumblers;

— never put tipplers out late in the day or they will probably get surprised ^{in the air} by darkness and you'll lose them (probably).

I'll be interested to know how you're doing with the tipplers, so write me and keep me up to date on your birds.

Sincerely,

Robert Powell
R. D. 1, Box 48E
Union Dale, PA

18470

1622

September 8, 1989

Miss Prudence Clark
Harford, PA

Dear Miss Clark,

If you can solve this one you get the Blue Ribbon.

Robert is sure you can solve the problem and I am too.

It (the problem) is reading the first initial of Mr. Lockard's name. See enclosed xerox.

The xerox is a good copy of the back of a tintype taken by Mr. Lockard in Harford, Pa.

The process of making tintypes was invented in 1856, and tintypes were made up to about 1880. My guess is that the tintype which bears Mr. Lockard's printed name and address on the back of it was taken in the 1860s.

I'm sure you have a list of everybody who ever lived in Harford.

Robert and I have combed through several 19th century alphabet tables looking for letters like the ones used by ? A. Lockard, and our best guess is "J" or "I".

What can you tell us.

The tintype is quite important because it is the only record I have ever seen of Mr. Lockard's photographic activity anywhere, and I have been in the hot pursuit of all the photographers who worked in Susquehanna County for a good ten years.

Thank you for your help. I can't resist telling you that while Robert and I drove to the New York State Fair at Syracuse on September 2, 1989, that we entertained ourselves by reading aloud your wonderful article, "Here and there at the Harford Fair."

Sincerely,

Donald W. Powell
R. D. # 1, Box 40
Carbondale, PA 18407

1623

9/8/89 - Project (transitune ^{ner}) & live!

at the Harford Fair board of directors meeting on 9/2/89, Mary Rose and I had a talk about gardening (as we invariably do). She reported that she has ordered 1,200 flower bulbs for shipment this Fall. And she will plant them this Fall. What a lesson for life: never slacken the pace. Already she is projecting beyond the winter and it is just now autumn. No wonder that she is a tremendously vital senior citizen. Hail to Spring!

9-8-89- Take Charge. 317-827-0932

- 8 P.M. - phoned Bill Wulff at Ponetr
Press to tell him of a couple of
typos in the Hayford Fair article
that I mailed him this week -

/"Labbe" & not "Laabe"
/"gladishu" & not "gladishu"

He seems like a nice guy; he
received the article today. He
reported that the Horendale
article & the photos that I
sent him are already set in type,
which is wonderful news

- 8 20 P.M. - phoned John Wunderlich
in Saint Louis, MO (314-383-
7517) and made an inquiry about
Golden Sebright eggs. He was
not there at the time but

Called me back 20 minutes later.
 He is a nice man and a major
 figure in American poultry history.
 No Golden Bright eggs available
 at the moment — perhaps a
 little later in the season. I
 will send him a check for 15 eggs
 and ask him to ship when available

— Went to Holt Lumber after
 Blue Ridge today and ordered the
 lumber & supplies to build an
 8' x 16' x 8' addition to H H II —
 Construction will begin tomorrow.

Cost of supplies — \$213.72

The supplies
 will be
 delivered tomorrow
 morning.

18.76

\$232.48

WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
September 10, 1989.....11:00 A.M.

PREPARATION

Prelude.....Ann Thomas
"Reflections" by Charles Sergisson
Welcome and Common Concerns
Call to Worship

PRAISE

Hymn 1: O Worship the King
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Gloria Patri
Music.....Berean Choir
"Come Share the Lord"

PRESENTATION

Prayers for the People
Prayers of the People
Presenting Our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory Selection.....Berean Choir
"A Hymn of Joy We Sing"
Doxology
Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAMATION

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 16

DEDICATION SERVICE: Jordan Ashley
Fortuner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James
Fortuner (Tammy Wardlow). May God richly
bless them. Hymn 294: Savior, Like A
Shepherd Lead Us (first stanza before Child
Dedication, last stanza after; parents and
child come forward during the singing of the
first stanza).

New Testament Reading: Luke 14: 25-33
Sermon.....Rev. Gordon S. Wilson
"Counting the Cost"

PARTICIPATION

Hymn 309: Beneath the Cross of Jesus
The Lord's Supper
The Bread - His Body
The Cup - His Blood

Hymn 187: Blest Be the Tie (first stanza)
Benediction
Postlude.....Ann Thomas
"O Zion, Haste, Thy Mission High Fulfilling"

by James Walch

If you wish to join this Church or to make a
commitment to Christ, please come forward during
the singing of the last hymn.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today: 9:30 A.M. Church School Classes for all ages.
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service and
Communion and Parent/Child Dedication
There will be a brief business meeting after
the service.
8:00 P. M. AA Open Meeting

Tuesday:

1:30 P.M. Beacon Class meets in the
Fellowship Hall
8:00 P.M. Pastoral Relations Committee
meets.

Wednesday:

7:00 P.M. Choir rehearsal
8:00 P.M. AA meeting

Thursday:

7:30 P.M. Administrative Board meets.

Saturday:

8:30 A. M. Abington Baptist Association
Planning Conference at Harmony Heart
6:30 P.M. Berean Builders meet.

DATES TO REMEMBER

September 19: Abington Baptist Women's Retreat at
St. Gabriel's.
September 21: Women's Council Covered Dish Dinner
and Love Gift
September 24: Friendly City Chorus Program in our
church
September 28: Abington Baptist Men's Meeting at
Clifford
September 30: Ladies' Prayer Breakfast. All ladies
are welcome

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SECRET PLACE

Copies of the new "Secret Place" are available in the narthex.

BEACON CLASS

The Beacon Class will meet on September 12th at 1:30 P.M. in the Church's Fellowship Hall. Hostesses will be Lillian Arnold and Ann Davis.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Ladies are reminded of the Women's Retreat, September 19. Please make your reservation with Kathryn Pierson today. Pre-registration is \$6.00, total cost is \$12.00.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the church today are in memory of Roy Crocker from his wife, Sue.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Jane Mosher and Gladys Jones at Saint Joseph's; Julius Henry and Naomi Rude at Carbondale General.

WELCOME BACK

It's good to be back to begin the new season. We are glad you are here! Also, we are happy to welcome back our Choir. May God richly bless us as we serve him this year.

ELECTRICITY PROBLEMS

The power surges that have plagued the Church's electrical system for years have become so acute that it is virtually impossible to operate the machines in the Church office. It may not be possible to have a printed Bulletin next Sunday.

*if I have to deal
with a surge,
I will not
do next
week's
Bulletin*

9/10/89 - Construction of an 8'x16' addition
to Hen House II began yesterday morning
at about 10:30 AM, and I am making
good progress: the floor is done and
the four walls are "posited." I am
very optimistic that I can have
the building largely completed
(walls up and roof on) in a week
or so. Alvin stopped this morning
at 8:30 AM with the empty manure
spreader and offered me the use
of any tools that I might
need. I followed him over to the
place and borrowed a step ladder
and a tape measure (metal,
retractable). I was offered a cup
of coffee and accepted. What
a moment: morning sun pouring
into the Seaman's kitchen,
barn coming, Josh & Clyde all

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tired out from a night of sleeping
out up by the pond. I accepted
the coffee offer but declined the
breakfast invitation as I knew it
would slow me down during my
morning of building. What a
splendid family they are! As I was
leaving I was offered some corn from
the garden and accepted a half
dozen ears. Alvin offered the boys'
help in my construction project
and I accepted, saying that
around mid-week I could probably
use a hand getting the plywood
up to the roof. John & Clyde were
eager to be of assistance. Alvin,
always busy, is now involved
in chopping sorghum for the
silos. I returned here and put
in several hours of construction 1630

and then went into town^{and} picked^{3.}
up the SOC money and then drove
to White Mills to see the pheasant
man there to get some Ring-necked
Pheasant eggs for my two setting
hen. The pheasant man - a Mr.
Gibson I think - was not at
home. Stopped in Cherry Ridge
for lunch and then paid a social
call on the always gracious and
interesting George F. Schreder.

He judged at the NY State fair
(as of 5 judges) and we talked
about the mediocrity of the birds
on display there (mostly string
men); went out and had a
look at his Black Cochins bantams
and helped him make some
preliminary selections for the
Twin Tier Poultry Club Show next

Sunday in Bath, N.Y. — George will ^{be} judge but he will also show from (?) of his very beautiful Black Cochins bantams. He invited me to go along with him and I accepted. He will pick me up at 6 A.M. at the Clifford Diner on Sunday, 9/17/89; that's grand. The Twin Tier Poetry Club is a good one and George Schneider is a well known A.P.A. Judge. It will be a pleasant experience all the way through. Returned to Elkdale and did more construction (cooler in the late afternoon; un-seasonably hot today — low 90's); Cousin Peg stopped on her way back from Apokepsink (Lake Hiawatha) and we did a garden tour here; I dined on wonderfully ripe and delicious

tomatoes from my own garden —
 with real olive oil and boil on them.
 What a luxury! Had a large goblet
 of cabernet sauvignon and some
 mozzarella Cheese slices with
 the tomatoes and a few crackers
 and that was my late summer
 supper.

American game bantam pullet:
 I have discovered where the
 missing hen is setting — in an
 abandoned quail nest box —
 What a dear! I shall try to
 relocate her to the setting coop
 behind the typler loft. I
^{have} moved her and her nest box
 into that compartment every
 night since I discovered where
 she was setting. Hopefully I can
 relocate her in the setting coop.

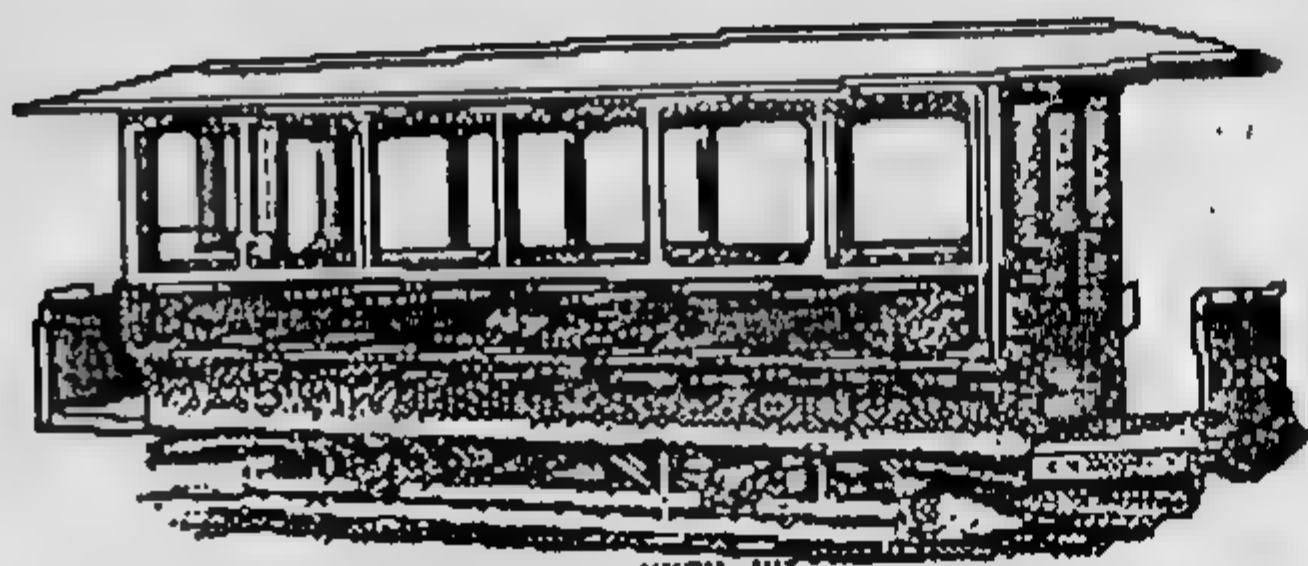
9/12/89 - Poetry House construction:
an excellent day of construction; the
new building has been successfully
joined to the old, the ^{north} ~~west~~ wall has
been ^{erected and} stabilized, the west and south
walls erected; individual coops
(6 at least) roughed out on second
level, and the roof begun. I
got going shortly after 6 A.M. this
morning and went at it until
2 P.M. without even a pause for
water. I then lunched expansively
and re-grouped for about 30 minutes
and then went back at it, until
about 6 P.M. I feel very good about
the progress made today. I
will not accept any substitute
calls tomorrow (should any 1634

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come in) and will work on the
poultry house - my goal for the day
is to get the roof on (but not
shingled) and attach some kind
of front panel for the roof. Any
other work accomplished will be
a bonus. As soon as the lumber
yard opens I shall drive into
town and buy some more nails
and miscellaneous supplies.

Tomorrow night - Gravity Railroad
Lecture at Lackawanna
Historical Society by VLB
and yours truly

Thursday night - C/H & M Board
of Directors
meeting.



*"She's Comin'
Down the Hill..."*

are the words which railroad passengers might have heard a century and a half ago in

Lackawanna County as they stood on the platform of the Gravity Railroad Junction at South Blakely Street in Dunmore. Day excursions via "The Gravity" to Lake Ariel (then called Jones Lake) provided popular recreational opportunities for citizens of Lackawanna County before the turn of the century.

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*"The History of the Pennsylvania Gravity Railroad
and the Delaware & Hudson Gravity Railroad"*

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of the National Railway Historical Society

Wednesday, September 13, 1989 at 7:30 P.M.

The Catlin House
232 Monroe Avenue
Scranton, Pennsylvania

Following the lecture, light refreshments will be served in the Catlin House dining room,
compliments of Miss Marie S. Smith and the LHS Refreshments Committee.



TWIN TIER POULTRY CLUB
FALL CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

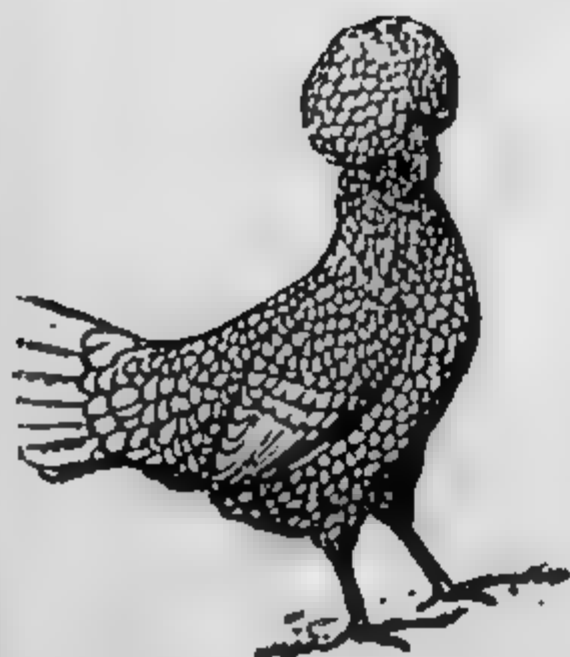
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be able to
attend
because I
will take
my birds
to
the
Bloomingbury
Fair.*

September 14, 1989

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9/17/89 - Twin Tier Poetry Club

7th annual show - 9/17/89, Bath, NY.

met George Schroeder at 6 A.M. at the Clifford Diner and rode up with him; very pleasant experience; he drove half way & I drove half way and we were there in 3 hours. Naturally we talked poetry all the way up. George is an excellent traveling companion and we both had a very good time. He took along 4 Black Cochins Bantams - 2 cockerels and 2 pullets. One of the pullets was named Champion Bantam of the show! all together, George won four plaques and a rosette on his 4 birds! very impressive to be sure. all the big guns were there: Cecil

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and Mary Rose, Dick & Thola Walden,
Gordon Walter and others. On the
way up in the car I held forth
on the N.Y. State Fair Poetry
Show and ^{on} how badly I think it
is run and I told George that
I was in the process of writing
a letter to the N.Y. State Commissioner
of Agriculture & Markets about
the Show. I believe that George
mentioned all this to Shallenberg
(judging at Twin Tier) because
Shallenberg sought me out and
was very effusive and con-
gratulatory on my Poetry Press
article and then gave me
the \$10.00 that he should
have contributed ^{5 months ago} to the Cecil 1640

3.

Rose ad that I placed in Poetry
Press. Later on in the day he
again sought me out and was
equally enthusiastic in answering
a question I had on Australopithecus.
at the end of the day he shook
my hand at leave taking time
and said: "I hope we see eye to
eye on things now." — i.e. —
"I hope you're still not going
to write the letter to Mc Guire."
No, I won't — not on account
of Shallenberg's conciliatory
moves today but because
George Knauer apparently
thinks I should not or he
wouldn't have mentioned
the matter to Shallenberg.

at the ^{silent} auction at the show, & 4.
bought three Black-Breasted Red
Standard Old English Game pullets
that John Price, Syracuse, NY
was selling. I bid \$1.50 and
got the bid — three beautiful
pullets for \$1.50; Edward Price,
Catawissa, PA, was selling
Dorchester Modern Game Bantam
youngsters for \$10 a pair or 3 pair
for \$25; he wouldn't sell me a
trio and so I said I would
just take the one pair. I
spent some time examining
the cage full of birds (having
consulted the AOA Standard
that I had with me) and
and was so engaged he

said: "Take two pair for \$20 and
I'll throw in a third pair." ^{5.}
SRP: "it's a deal." With the O.E.
Gamer (2 of them) and the Driven
Moderns appear to be good
quality birds and I am very
pleased to have them. George
was very supportive and
enthusiastic about my purchase.
[One of the O.E. Game pullets has
yellow legs, which is a disqualification
and so I will do - accession that
pullet.] Twin Tier is having
another auction this coming
Saturday and I would love to
attend but will not because I
will be at Dornburg on
Saturday with DWP and DWP ^{II.}
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I have entered about a dozen birds ^{6.}
in the Bloomburg Fair and we will
coop them in on Saturday.

Georg was very generous to me
all day long: insisted on buying
me lunch and dinner — and also
breakfast. He is a perfect gentle-
man and I can hardly wait
for the next issue of Poetry Press
to appear: it will contain my
extensive article on the Wayne
County Fair and George Schroeder;
also my article on Harford
Fair and 5 photographs taken
by SRP at both fairs. The
impact should be wonderful.



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14 CHECKS AND OTHER DEBITS

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9/20/89 - 8 P.M.

Cecie Rose just phoned to invite me to be her and Mary's guest at the annual Banquet of the directors of the Harford Agricultural Society. What a lovely thing for them to do. Naturally I accepted with pleasure. The banquet will be at the Starucca House in Susquehanna, which is beautiful.

Slept wonderfully last night and did not get up until after 8 A.M. What a luxury. I went right out and opened up the door to the Poetry House and they all stampeded out: very amusing. I fed and watered all the birds and then set about sewing the East window to the coop and a protective screen/wire. Thereon. For the past several days

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I have made it a project to carry out².
"an improvement" to the Poetry House
daily. Yesterday I tore down the
out-moded run to H.H.I and opened
up the area: a big improvement,
to be sure. The two large projects
that remain: ① put the shingles on
the building; ② Construct the
6 to 8 individual pens inside
the building for roosters and
other birds to be cooped separ-
ately or doubly. When the sun
shines for a day or two and
thoroughly dries out the wet
plywood of the roof, I will
quickly apply the black paper
and shingles to the building.
I am quite certain that I can
get the job done easily in one
day. The work of constructing
the individual coops can be

done after dark without disturbing^{3.}
too much the birds. That will^{all} have
to be completed before cold weather,
which leaves considerable time
for S.R.P.

"Live from Lincoln Center"

9:55 P.M. — Jessye Norman is
now singing the "Liebestod" from
Tristan und Isolde, with the
N.Y. Philharmonic under Mehta.

Beautiful, but nothing can
compare with Birgit Nilsson's
performance, absolutely nothing.

During my New York years I saw
& heard Nilsson sing Isolde several
times; also ^{heard} her sing the Brunhilde
in the Ring twice. Unforgettable
moments (long moments) in
my life to be sure.

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(When you reach the Starrucca House and park, please go
to the lower end of the restaurant and enter at the Red
Caboose Gift Shop)

Time:

6:30 PM

Date:

October 2nd, Monday Evening

Budget:

Reservations must be made by
September 22nd

This year the evening will be simple and relaxed, a little music, a square
or two if you wish to participate, food and fun together. You will need to
return the attached form with your reservation and fees by return mail. It is
a night to be comfortable and enjoy, especially after working so hard and having
a record fair.

Phyllis

Cecil Rose
Rd 1 Box 79 A1
Montrose PA 18801



Mr. S. Robert Carroll
P.O. Box 761
Appomattox, Va. 18407

9/21/89: Cecil mentioned on the phone
last night that I would receive
their invitation in the mail
from them. Probably I'll drive up
to Montrose and we'll go to Harpers
together.

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Immediate Opening
Office Personnel
Full time with accounting and/or
computer experience. Benefits
package. Apply in person:
Jay's Business
Systems Inc.
1901 North Main Ave., Scranton

Jim Cermeno
Dond's, Carbondale

HIRING!
Two (2) Full Time Employees who
possess a pleasant personality and
are interested in a position with varied
office responsibilities.
Fringe benefits include: Hospitaliza-
tion, Paid Vacation and Sick Days. If
interested write and apply to:
Carbondale News, Box 711,
41 N. Church Street, Carbondale

Carbondale
News--

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letter &
"old" resume
mailed - 9/21/89

What I
must
find is
a no
frills
office
job; who
cares
about
titles;
I need
a decent
salary &
pleasant
surroundings.

On 9/21/89, I will investigate both
of these job possibilities: Fleetville,
at 1:30 P.M. P.O. Box 140, PA 18420
9/20/89 - phoned Grumman Electronics
in East Benton (563-8400) and spoke
with Marlene Pearce about an office
job there; nothing available.

9/21/89

Dear Doc 711,

I would appreciate the opportunity to speak with you about the full-time position ("varied office responsibilities") advertised in the 9/20/89 issue of The Carbon-dale News. A copy of my résumé is enclosed.

Phil & Rosemary Beth/Know me well and you may want to speak with them about my qualifications/background.

Thank you,

Robert Powell

9/21/89 - a difficult day on all accounts.
Arrived at the Carbondale News at 8:30
A.M. to find out from Debby that the
two jobs that I thought were at the
Carbondale News were actually at
Bond's Jewelers. Fine. So I directed
a note and my résumé to "Box 711"
and Jim Cerminaro, Manager of
Bond's, will probably recognize my
name. on vera.

- Went to the SDC and tried to
do the Bulletin for Sunday - the
computer acted up & then died &
I was stymied. Called and made
the arrangements for the repair
of the computer. In the mean-
time, my car was at C.R. Case's
being inspected (\$20.00+); got the
car around 11:30 A.M. & put the
computer in the trunk and
drove to Jay's office Systems
on North Main Avenue in Scranton 16502

and was handed a job application².
form to fill out. On the spot I
decided that I could not work
in such an environment and
left, telling them that I would
mail in the application — which
I will not do. Dropped off the
computer at the Meadows Avenue
store of Radio Shack — it will
probably take around 10 days to
have the machine repaired.

Returned to Carbondale and went
to the Library and typed up the
BOC Bulletin for Sunday — returned
to the Church and the Xerox machine
would not work properly due
to the damp paper from the
high humidity. Went to Ames
Department store and bought
a ream. Did the Bulletin.

Returned to Elkhart — at 1657

least I tried to — but had to ^{3.}
travel via Sweder's Corner from
Dundaff because the road out
front was closed due to the
breakdown of a paving machine.
The succession of things that
went wrong today convinced me
that I would not attend the
meeting of the Historical Society
tonight. DWP apparently tried
to phone but I did not hear
the phone — I was out with
the chickens until quite late.

At about 9 P.M. DWP pulled
into the yard and was
imitated: "Don't you ever answer
your phone?" S.P.P.: "Yes. I've
been out with the birds all
evening." DWP: "Well sym. 1658

should call someone [when you're⁴
not going to be at the C/HSTM
meeting]. " I thanked OWP
for his concern and he drove
away. I think it's probably
the first C/HSTM meeting I've
missed in 5 or 6 years. I decided
not to attend because I have
not yet triumphed over the
succession of unpleasant events
that have marked the day.
By tomorrow all will be
well, but at the moment
all is not well.

9/21/89

Mr. Bart Palz
1119 East State Street
Mason City, IA 50401

Dear Mr. Palz:

Your list of 41 problem areas
in the Standard of Perfection
is wonderful! Congratulations
on a good job well done. In a
world in which editorial
carelessness/indifference
appears to reign supreme,
it's good to know that there
is someone else out there
who cares about such matters.

Now, if all writers of
articles about poetry — and
all poetry journal editors —
were to learn basic grammar,

the word would truly be a euphonious place.

I see from your ad on p. 309 of the 1989 APA Yearbook that you are a breeder of Birchen Modern Game Dantams. Just last weekend I purchased three pairs of Birchen Modern Game Dantams — the first Modern Games I have ever owned.

Again, congratulations on your thorough reading of the Standard of Perfection!

Sincerely yours,

A. Robert Powell
R. D. 1, Box 48 E
Union Dale, PA
18470 1461



Bart Pals

1119 E. State
Mason City, Ia. 50401

Phone: 424-3709

9/25/89

St. Robert Powell;

Thank you for your letter. It's refreshing to receive a letter like the one you sent.

I hadn't intended for that list to be published in the Quarterly but, as it turned out, I think it turned out to be a very good idea. I hope it does what it was intended for, to get things corrected.

Good luck with your Modern Games. I think you'll find them to be receptive to every thing you do for them. They are the most friendly birds we raise.

Thank you, again.

Yours,

Bart Pals

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Phone 253-1921

Phone 253-1921

NAME

Mr. Powell

DATE

9/21/89

ADDRESS

CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO.

PAID BY	CASH	CHARGE	ON ACCT	ADSE BTD	PAID OUT	CREDIT APPROVED BY
<i>Mr. Powell</i>						

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT
	<i>Car. Shop Inspection</i>		<i>12.00</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>Flash</i>		<i>2.75</i>
	<i>labor</i>		<i>5.00</i>
	<i>Tires</i>		<i>19.75</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>3/32 3/2</i>		
<i>1</i>	<i>5/32</i>		
<i>32</i>	<i>5/32</i>		
	<i>Brakes</i>		
<i>9/32</i>	<i>7/32</i>		
<i>1/32</i>	<i>1/32</i>		

☐ I DO☐ I DO NOTWISH TO PURCHASE
C. R. CASE & SONS ROAD
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N. Y. STATE TAX

PA. STATE TAX

SERV. CHARGE

TOTAL

SIGNED

REC. BY

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9/21/89

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Peetz,

Congratulations to you both and to Rusty on (1) Rusty's being named a semi-finalist for the 1990 Merit Scholarships, and (2) Rusty's participation in the 8th Annual Pennsylvania Governor's School for the Sciences at Carnegie Mellon University.

Rusty is a great credit to the Forest City schools and to the community, and his academic talents are a matter of record. His recent achievements and successes, however, would not have been possible had it not been for the

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Support and encouragement provided by the two of you from his earliest years. And so Rusty's recent achievements and successes are, at the same time, your successes and achievements.

Naturally I have clipped both articles from this week's Forest City News and I will take them to next year's Grisevald Reunion and pass them around. Rusty is a great credit to the Grisevald family name and to his Clinton Township

ancestors: John Griswold
(1754-1847) and his wife,
Elizabeth Crittenden (1761-1851).

Sincerely,

A. Robert Powell

R.D. 1, Box 48E
Union Dale,
PA 18470

Forest City News, 9/21/89 - p 1

Rusty Peltz is Semifinalist in Merit awards



Russell M. Peltz, a senior at Forest City Regional High School, has been named as one of 15,000 semifinalists in the 1990 competition for Merit Scholarships. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Peltz.

The nationwide pool of academically talented Semifinalists includes about half of one percent of each state's seniors. These young people demonstrate exceptional potential for scholarly contributions and leadership that will benefit the nation in the future.

More than one million students in 19,000 U.S. high schools entered the 1990 Merit Program as juniors by taking the 1988 PSAT/NMSQT, which served as an initial screen of entrants. Those designated Semifinalists in each state are the top scorers who must advance to the Finalist level of the competition in order to be considered for Merit Scholarships. To qualify as Finalists, Semifinalists must have outstanding academic records, must be endorsed and recommended by their school principals, must confirm their PSAT/NMSQT performance on the SAT, and must complete an application that includes detailed information about their scholastic and extracurricular accomplish-

About 90 percent of the Semifinalists are expected to become Finalists, and more than 6,000 of these distinguished students will be awarded Merit Scholarships worth approximately \$23 million. Winners of Merit Scholarships will be Finalists judged to have the strongest credentials and greatest potential for future success. The process of selecting Merit Scholars takes into account Finalists' academic course load and difficulty level as well as grades earned, test scores, demonstrated leadership and contributions to the school and community, plans and goals, and recommendations written by their school officials.

Russell plans to major in science in college.

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p. 8

Russell Peltz attended Gov.'s Science School

Russell Peltz, of Union Dale, is one of 90 gifted high school seniors who recently participated in the eighth annual Pennsylvania Governor's School for the Sciences (PGSS) at Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Peltz, Union Dale.

During the five-week program, taught by university professors and assistants, Peltz, who attends Forest City Regional High School, was given an introduction to the latest research in biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics and computer science. In addition to doing course work and laboratory experiments, students also could participate in team research projects involving a favorite field of study, and take elective seminars on leadership and how to get into the college of their choice.

The selection of subjects in biology, chemistry and physics included genetic engineering, polymer chemistry, relativity, the velocity of light and radioactive materials. Students focusing on computer science designed programs featuring built-in artificial intelligence. The math track was geared to discrete mathematics, a subject not found in any high school curriculum, in which students learned about the logic upon which computers work.

"The Pennsylvania Governor's School for the Sciences gives these kids the opportunity to meet other students who think like they do," say PGSS Director Albert A. Caretto, a Carnegie Mellon chemistry professor. "They also have the opportunity to live on a college campus, experience college-level teaching and the excitement of doing original research. They do not study watered-down college courses."

The Governor's School for the Sciences was established in 1982 by the Pennsylvania Department of Education to encourage the state's gifted and talented young people to pursue scientific careers.

Students are chosen for the program by the Department of Education in Harrisburg from applicants recommended by their Intermediate Units. The PGSS is one of five state-sponsored programs for gifted students. The others include the Governor's School for the Arts at Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania, the School for International Studies at the University of Pittsburgh, the School for Agriculture at the Pennsylvania State University and the Governor's School for Business at the University of Pennsylvania.

9/23/89 — Dromburg Fair

Got up at 7 A.M. and prepared for exhibition the 12 birds that I entered in the Fair: washed their legs & feet, cleaned faces & combs, washed any soiled feathers etc. Packed them up and picked up DWP & DWP II at the Homestead at about 9:30 A.M., and away we went. Miserable weather: heavy rain & windy — the side effects of Hurricane Hugo. Pleasant trip down and back (via back roads through Derwick). (via 81 & 80)

— we were met at the door by a committee of poultry house people who cooped in the birds. Very impressive, very friendly. Paul Sumner came over and shook my hand as did others. Very nice experience. I set about

giving my birds water with
vitamins & electrolytes in it
(Vitaprol) and that caused quite
a sensation. My birds were just
about the first ones to be cooped
in and all the looker-on im-
mediately rushed to each coop
to see the birds. The White
Hamburg and the Wheaten Ameri-
cana pullet layed eggs en
route. I feel very comfortable
about having my birds there
for the Fair. I will pick them
up next Saturday night after
9 P.M. The miserable rain con-
tinued all the while we
did the rounds of the Fair -
we three all wore boots and
wore rain wear & carried
umbrellas so we were O.K.

3.
but the weather was difficult:
wind, rain & getting colder by the
hour. Temperature in the 40's
by late afternoon. We "did" the
vegetable & floral hall and
school exhibits and Farm Museum
and then returned to the Poetry
Building for a final look & then
took our leave of the Fair for
today. I will go down to the
Fair at least once during the
week, possibly Wednesday,
when DWP can go along.

about 90 miles one way; very
easy driving. Just at dark today
the sun shone beautifully
for about 5 minutes — at the
point when the sun was

just going below the horizon: 4.
very dramatic lighting indeed:
dark overhead & brilliant yellow/
orange light taking over the
world below. All this seems to
suggest that tomorrow will be
a nice day. That would be
lovely. I would like some full
strength hot-sun and a breeze
to dry out the plywood of my
new hen house. All I need in
two dry & sunny days and I
will have the building roofed:
I will not apply the shingles
to a water-soaked roof.

September 25, 1989

(mailed 9/24/89 at
10:30 P.M. at
CPO)

Ms. Teresa A. Brandt
Director of Personnel
Keystone Junior College
Post Office Box 50
La Plume, PA 18440

Dear Ms. Brandt:

This is an application for the position of Director of Alumni Relations and Annual Fund at Keystone Junior College.

Enclosed are a copy of my résumé as well as two additional pages on which are outlined my qualifications in three areas called for by this position: fund-raising experience, communication and management skills, experience in working with a variety of constituencies, including volunteers.

The following persons will be happy to provide you with information on my character, professional performance and skills:

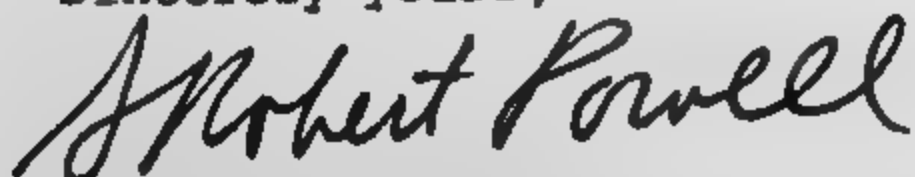
Mr. Alexander J. Chelik, Principal
Lakeland High School, R. D. 1, Jermyn, PA 18433
(Phone: 717-254-9485)

Mrs. Charlotte Moro
Mayor of Carbondale, 1984-1987
40 Farview Street, Carbondale, PA 18407
(Phone: 717-282-1876)

Mr. Joseph Pascoe, Chairman
Social Studies Department, Carbondale Area High School
Brooklyn Street, Carbondale, PA 18407
(Phone: 717-282-4500)

I look forward to the opportunity of meeting with you to discuss this application. In the event that you should try to reach me by telephone (717-679-2979) during regular business hours and not find me at home, it is very likely that I am substituting in an area high school. In that case, if you were to telephone the Carbondale Historical Society (717-282-0385), the secretary would be pleased to take a message for me.

Sincerely yours,



S. Robert Powell
R. D. 1, Box 48E
Union Dale, PA 18470

Phone: 717-679-2979 or 717-282-0385

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DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI RELATIONS AND ANNUAL FUND

Keystone Jr. College, a fully accredited private 2 year college located in N.E. PA., is currently seeking an individual to co-ordinate annual giving and a full range of Alumni Programs.

The qualified candidate will possess a Bachelor's Degree and a proven record in fund raising along with excellent communication and management skills and be capable of working with a variety of constituencies including volunteers.

We offer a competitive salary and an excellent benefit package. For consideration, please submit resume to:

**TERESA A. BRANDT, Director of
Personnel**

KEYSTONE JR. COLLEGE

P.O. Box 50, LaPlume, PA 18440

EOE/DFW

S. ROBERT POWELL

R. D. 1, Box 48E, Union Dale, PA 18470. Telephone: 717-679-2979

EDUCATION:

- 1961 Diploma. Fell Township High School, Simpson, PA
 June 8, 1961
- 1961-1965 Bachelor of Arts in Education (French major)
 Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
 June 12, 1965
- 1965-1967 Master of Arts in French
 George Washington University, Washington, DC
 September 13, 1967
- 1967-1974 Doctor of Philosophy in French Literature
 Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
 August 31, 1974
- Major fields: Nineteenth-century novel, medieval
 literature
- Minor fields: Phonology, fine arts
- Ph.D. Dissertation title: THE RENAISSANCE AND CUBIST
 CONCEPTIONS OF SPACE AND ART IN THE NINETEENTH-
 CENTURY FRENCH NOVEL (published in 1974)
-

WORK EXPERIENCE:

--TEACHER: 1965 - present

- 1965-1967 Graduate Teaching Assistant in French
 George Washington University, Washington, DC
- 1967-1970 Teaching Assistant in French
 Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
- 1970-1971 Assistant Professor of French
 State University of New York at Oswego
- 1973-1974 Adjunct Lecturer in Modern Languages
 Brooklyn College of the City University of New York
- 1984-present Substitute Teacher
 Carbondale Area High School, Lakeland High School,
 Mountain View High School, Susquehanna Community
 High School, Blue Ridge High School

--EDITOR: 1972-1978

- 1971 Publications Assistant, UNICEF, United Nations, NY
- 1972 Editor: Rights, Permissions and Reviews
 American Management Associations, NY

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1973-1975 Editor: Multimedia, American Management Associations, NY
 1976-1978 Editor: Multimedia, Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Inc., NY
 1983 Staff Writer, The Carbondale News, Carbondale, PA

--INVESTMENT BANKING: 1979-1983

1979-1980 Blyth Eastman Paine Webber, Inc., New York
 1980-1983 Salomon Brothers Inc, New York

PUBLICATIONS:

- author of three books in the field of comparative aesthetics, including an eleven-hundred page volume entitled COMPARATIVE AESTHETICS: A WORKBOOK, which was published in 1978;
- author of over 100 articles in the field of local history and genealogy and of a history entitled WALTER SILAS POWELL and HELEN LOOMIS RUSSELL: THEIR ANCESTORS, THEIR DESCENDANTS;
- created, together with Donald W. Powell, NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA, the historical quarterly about the eleven counties of northeastern Pennsylvania; thirteen issues of this historical quarterly were published in the period 1979-1982.

MISCELLANEOUS:

1965-present Member, National Foreign Language Honor Society (Phi Sigma Iota, Beta Chapter, Penn State University)

1979-1983 President, Sheffield Publications, Inc., publishers of the historical quarterly, NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA, as well as a series of hard-cover and microfilm books entitled NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA GENEALOGICAL AND LOCAL HISTORY REPRINTS; Volume I of this series was published in the Fall of 1981 and S. Robert Powell wrote the introduction to this 1,065-page volume; Volume II of this series was published in the Fall of 1982, and S. Robert Powell wrote the introduction to this 798-page volume.

1981-1989 President, Maplewood Cemetery Association, Carbondale, PA

1981-1982 President, Committee to Restore Carbondale City Hall, Inc., (together with David Baum, organized the Committee and was subsequently elected president)

1982-1989 President, Carbondale Historical Society and Museum, Inc.

1983-1989 Member, Board of Directors, Carbondale Public Library

1987-1989 Director, Elkdale Cemetery Association, Elkdale, PA

Carbondale Historical Society and Museum, Inc.

Post Office Box 151, Carbondale, PA 18407

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****Working on behalf of Carbondale's Past, Present and Future****

September 25, 1989

[mailed 9/24/89 at
10:30 PM. at CPO]

Representative Edward Staback
300 Betty Street
Eynon, PA 18403

Dear Ed:

For over five years I have been trying to find a teaching job in northeastern Pennsylvania and I have been unable to do so--even though my credentials are in perfect order and I have had considerable experience in the teaching field.

Having come to the conclusion that there appears to be no way for me to penetrate the lead cloaks in which most school boards are enveloped, I have decided to try to secure a position in educational administration. As such, I have today applied for the position of Director of Alumni Relations and Annual Fund at Keystone Junior College (see attached copy of the want ad that I answered).

Enclosed is a copy of the complete package of information that I mailed today to Keystone Junior College about this position. Any help that you can provide in support of this application would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

S. Robert Powell

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September 25, 1989

*[mailed 9/24/89 at
CPO, 10:30 AM]*

Senator Robert J. Mellow
540 Main Street
Peckville, PA 18452

Dear Senator Mellow:

For over five years I have been trying to find a teaching job in northeastern Pennsylvania and I have been unable to do so--even though my credentials are in perfect order and I have had considerable experience in the teaching field.

Having come to the conclusion that there appears to be no way for me to penetrate the lead cloaks in which most school boards are enveloped, I have decided to try to secure a position in educational administration. As such, I have today applied for the position of Director of Alumni Relations and Annual Fund at Keystone Junior College (see attached copy of the want ad that I answered).

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S. Robert Powell

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September 27, 1989

Mr. James Gallagher
Executive Director
Voluntary Action Center
225 North Washington Avenue
Scranton, PA 18503

Dear Mr. Gallagher:

I would appreciate the opportunity to speak with you about the position of Program Director as advertized in the 9/27/89 issue (p. 24) of the Scrantonian-Tribune.

Enclosed is a copy of my resume as well as two pages on which are outlined my fund-raising experience, communication and management skills, and experience in working with a variety of constituencies, including volunteers.

My telephone number is 717-679-2979. In the event that you should try to reach me by telephone and not find me at home, you could telephone the Carbondale Historical Society and leave a message for me there (717-282-0385).

Sincerely yours,

S. Robert Powell
R. D. 1, Box 48E
Union Dale, PA 18470

PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Individual needed with good skills in Public Relations, Budgeting, Grant Mgt., and Program Development. Master level preferred. Will be responsible for developing, coordinating and advocating on behalf of a large network of self help groups in N.E. Pa. Send Resume and salary requirements to: James Gallagher, Exec. Dir. Voluntary Action Center, 225 N. Wash. Ave, Scranton, Pa. 18503.

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CARBONDALE MASONIC NEWSLETTER

Vol. I, No. 1

September 27, 1989

Editor, Donald W. Powell

AMY B. PRICE

In the September 1989 Blue Lodge trestle board we wished Amy B. Price (born September 1, 1899), a resident of the Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown, PA 17022, Happy Birthday. Following Blue Lodge on September 6, all of the members present signed their name on a copy of the September trestle board and the W. M. sent the signed trestle board "greeting" to Amy B. Price. Ron Comunale tells me that it was when Bob Gentile was W. M. (1983) that Bob, John Baldwin and Bill Geesey were instrumental in getting Mrs. Price into the Masonic Homes. Amy B. Price has sent us a thank you note :

*Carbondale Lodge no 249
Officers and Members:
I thank you very
much for the birthday
greeting. It's nice to
be remembered.
Sincerely
Amy B. Price*

FRANCIS W. COLLINS, SR. visits Carbondale

On Sunday, September 3, 1989, Sir Knight Francis W. Collins, Sr. visited Carbondale and paid a visit to Eminent Commander Howard A. Yepsen at his house at 94 Brook Street. Sir Knight Collins returned to the Commandery a sword which first belonged to FRANK J. LOVE, and which was later used by Sir Knight Collins. He also gave to the Commandery a copy of the 1895 edition of The Ahiman Rezon and a copy of Albert G. Mackey's 1898 An Encyclopedia of Freemasonry and its kindred sciences: comprising the whole range of arts, sciences and literature as connected with the institution. Both volumes are in splendid condition and are now shelved with the other historical books belonging to the Commandery.

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DEATHS

The Wayne Independent, Honesdale, Pa.

Monday, Sept. 11, 1989—5

Louis Frey

Louis M. Frey, 75, Prompton, died Sunday morning, Sept. 10, 1989, at the VA Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, after an illness. He is survived by his wife, the former Doris A. Molter.

Born in Scranton, son of the late Matthew and Rebecca Harris Frey, he moved to Beach Lake in 1923. He was a former employee of the A&P Store in Honesdale until entering the U.S. Army Air Corps with which he served in World War II. He was formerly an insurance agent for the Prudential Insurance Company, and he and his wife were the owners and proprietors of the Cheryl Ann Restaurant, Honesdale, and the Cheryl Ann Pub, Prompton. He retired in 1962. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Additional survivors are one brother, Robert Frey, Beach Lake, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Bryant Funeral Home, 1228 Main St., Honesdale. Interment, Indian Orchard Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Masonic services 7:30 p.m.

Louis Matthew Frey

Initiated	November 4, 1953
Crafted	January 6, 1954
Raised	February 3, 1954

MASONIC FUNERAL SERVICE HELD FOR LOUIS FREY

Five men from Carbondale Lodge # 249, and one man from Kingsbury Lodge # 466 (Olyphant), traveled from Carbondale by car, and were joined at the funeral home in Honesdale by two men from Honesdale Lodge # 218. The eight men who conducted the Masonic Funeral Service at 7:30 PM in the Bryant Funeral Home, Honesdale, on Tuesday, September 12, 1989 were:

Michael Kerecman (Olyphant)
Howard A. Yepson
Metro Suchniak
John P. Zickler
John V. Buberniak
Donald W. Powell
Lester A. Odell (Honesdale)
Edward H. Kinsman (Honesdale)

Thanks to the expert coaching by Mike Kerecman, 14th District Principal of School, the service went off smoothly. Howard A. Yepson was the Chaplain, and Donald W. Powell was the U.M. Special thanks to Bruce W. Robbins, W. M., Honesdale # 218 for making the initial arrangements. At Bryant's Funeral Home, the Carbondale delegation was joined by two Masons from Honesdale # 218: Lester A. Odell, P.M., Treasurer, and Edward H. Kinsman, P. M. Mr. Bryant, himself a Mason, was very helpful in making the arrangements in the funeral home: providing a podium, providing acacia. Quite a few of the senior citizens at the viewing thought that when the Masonic Funeral Service began that they would have to leave. Mr. Bryant assured them that they could stay and watch. Since the funeral service for a fellow Mason is one of the few ceremonies where Masons in full regalia are in the public eye it is important that the funeral service be conducted correctly and with solemnity.

1682

9/24-25-26/1989— Canadian Geese
migrating south, over Elkdale,
in great numbers. On Sunday
morning I saw my first flock
and it consisted of easily 250
geese and they were in a
perfect V-formation over Elkdale.
What a sight. Since that sighting
I have seen and/or heard (at
night) dozens of flocks fly over,
and most of the flocks seem
to be enormous in size, which is
interesting. On Monday morning
before sunrise I saw & heard a large
flock in the pre-sunrise sky &
as they got over Elkdale they
suddenly flew into very-high-
up sunlight. About 15 minutes
later the sun came up down
here on earth. Beautiful! 1683

9/25/89 - Hen House Roofing - Sunday
was sunny and breezy and the
new crop finally got dried out. This
morning very early I went into
Carbondale and ordered ^{at Holt Lumber} six bundles
of shingles and some other supplies
and had them delivered here at
2:30 P.M. after I ordered the
shingles, I counted yesterday's
BDC money and did the monthly
checks and deposited the funds
and then returned here and
put ^{black} roofing paper on the coop
and waited for the shingles.
Holt's timing was fortuitous
and was just finishing up
my preparations for shingling.
When the delivery truck pulled
in - driven by the nice guy 1684

with reddish hair & complexion.
He has made deliveries here
before and was anxious "to have
the tour." Naturally I obliged.
His 15-minute visit was pleasant
and then I went at it — and
by dark I was finished and
the coop looks very smart.
I am quite proud of the results.
at about 5 P.M., Todd and two
guys came into the yard —
very nice guys. Todd was showing
them the property across the
road (I think that's what he
was doing). I was a-top
the hen house during the first
part of their visit and
that was an amusing
place from which to receive guests. 1685

When they come up from their work³.
they come out back (SNP was snow
on the ground) and the visit
continued for about 20 more
minutes.

9/26/89 — 7 A.M.

It rained during the night
and I am pleased to report
that the hen house is water
proof!! I have yet to do some
fussing about on final finishing
touches and everything will
be set for the winter. I am
very optimistic that the
new coop will be an excellent
year-round coop. Time will
tell, of course.

9/26/89 - Bloomsburg Fair with PWP:
90 miles each way; left Homestead
at 9 A.M., left Bloomsburg at 4 P.M.;
home early by ^{6:00} P.M. - birds all
healthy and well. Four won blue
ribbons (Black orpington Cockerel, Black
orpington hen, Golden-Laced Wyandotte
Cockerel, White Hamburg hen), one
red ribbon (Partridge Plymouth Rock
pullet) and one white ribbon (Buff
orpington hen).

4 blue @ \$4.50 = \$18.00
1 red @ 3.50 = 3.50
1 white @ 2.50 = 2.50
\$24.00

Ran into Cecil Rose and Paul Shuman
in the Poetry Building (where
else) and that was pleasant.
Shuman is a very diplomatic man
and willing to please too

exhibitors. Cecil was in fine form and^{2.}
he again re-iterated his desire to
give me all his Standard Jersey
Giants (4 on display at Bloomsbury
and several more at Montrose).
I accepted, because I could not
say no. I am not interested in
getting another breed, but Cecil
seems intent on starting me out
with "Giants". Fine. The thought
and the gesture on his part are
underful. I am to take the
4 Giants on display on Sunday,
and I shall get the others at a
later date. Cecil reported that
Richard Walworth is going to sell
all his birds except his Plymouth
Rock bantams. I'll believe that
when I see it. Andy Kalie was
in the Poultry Building — he¹⁶⁸⁸

3.
is very enthusiastic and personable.
He and his brother showed at Fayard
this year. Andy has some very
nice Black Noddies and some
Silver Seabirds, among many
other kinds of birds I suppose.

DWP treated me to a ride on the
enormous ferris wheel at the
Fair: large circular car/cab
that can easily seat six — a
beautiful and not-too-scary
ride. Its movements are very
gentle and non-abrupt.

I will pick up my birds at
Dorchester on Sunday between
^{8:00} ~~8:00~~ and 1 PM — probably very early.

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Sept. 89

9/3 - dep - 552.00 ————— 552.00

9/3 - ch. Tru^{#2661} - 479 ————— 73.00

9/10 - dep + 1903.08 ————— 1976.08

9/10 - ch. Tru^{#2662} - 1571.44 ————— 404.64

9/17 - dep + 552.65 ————— 957.28

9/17 - ch. Tru^{#2663} - 436.58 ————— 520.71

9/24 - dep - 638.65 ————— 1159.36

9/24 - ch. Tru^{#2664} ————— 469.75 — 689.61

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1691

[from Alice & Norman Lund]

P.O. Box 82, Pomona Park
Fla.
32181

Dear Robert and Donald:-

Your letter and copy
to Truman, received. I did
get my letter to him written
and sent, five pages both
sides, so did not make a
copy of it, but it was a complete
report, you can be sure. Sent
the sheet of 1988 Pioneer Day
so could you save a copy of
it for me.

I am worried about Chuckie,
that stall in the back by
Hitler Richner has cut him
so deep, he can't seem to get
out from under it. He has
not called me since we got
back to Fla. It is unusual,
he has in the past, called to
unload his pain. Robert, could
you call him (448-2859).
He has a phone in the barn

and is usually there (6:00 to 8:00) just to let him know someone is interested in him. I'm sure you know what to say, Robert.

We had a good trip down, nice weather, made it in one and a half days, two stops for gasoline, and then one to fill it up for driving around here. Hurricanes are a threat now, guess to all of us. My roses are a mess, probably fifty to seventy-five dead ones. We had sort of a let-down to acclimate this time, it was so cool there and so hot and muggy here. Being air conditioned for the first time. Getting away from the cellar steps. Has eased up the limbs somewhat.

Brought some celery plants long
bought five tomato plants and
planted lettuce seed. Will
plant New Zealand Spinach,
it just keeps right on grow-
ing competes with the weeds.
Later! The hurricane didn't
bother us except for one ugly
thunderstorm. In half an
hour (or less) it rained more than
an inch. Am thankful we did
not get hurricane but awful
sorry for those who did. Florida
needs water, they are using it
faster than it gets to the gulf.

Haven't had much word
from Penna. Guess I may
need to write some letter.

Take care of yourselves,
let us know if there is
news from Clinton.

Love,

Tom & Alice

R.D. 1, Box 48 E
Union Dale, PA
18470

Dear Alice + Norman, 9/28/89

Got your letter. Thanks. Glad
to learn that a complete report
has been registered on Hitler and
his associates. Out of the blue,
last Friday ^{9/22/89} morning at about
10 A.M., Crossman phoned me.

"Robert, I've been thinking about
you and wondering how you're
doing," said he. Naturally I
suspected a trap of some kind
and so I was very much
on my guard. "I'm fine,
thank you, and you." said
I. I should have known 1695

better than to ask how he was because
 he gave me quite an earfull. He
 then asked: "Robert, would you
 and Donald like to be my guests
 at the White's Valley Harvest Home
 dinner this year?" I side-
 stepped the question and began
 talking about how nice the
 dinners in White's Valley are
 and then said: "Thank you
 for the invitation, but I think
 that Donald and I should get
 our tickets at the door because
 we may not be able to attend."

He seemed disappointed (sob,
 sob) and then gave more
 details on his present

Condition: "90% housebound,"

doesn't get out to Church (that's^{3.}
a step in the right direction) and
miser his late wife a great deal."

He then asked about the Reunion.
"It was very nice," I replied.

He then added: "I understood
that your mother was there
and that Alice & Norman were
not there." I replied: "Yes."

I wonder who his informant is
who was at the Reunion? Well
it could be anyone. I don't
really care. Someone must have
had a good time giving the
old buzzard the details on
the Reunion.

all the while he talked of¹⁶⁹⁷

was prepared for him to say something like: "Robert how could you say such an awful thing about me in your letter to Housam?" He never brought the subject up. I'm sure that Housam must have phoned Hitler as soon as he got my letter. Perhaps they have decided not to tell the old buzzard from Pleasant Mount because of his age / condition etc. I don't care one way or the other, but if Housam doesn't look into the matter and get in touch with me soon, I will go over his head and contact

Someone at the American Baptist ^{5.}
association's headquarters. The
Crossman phone call came to a quiet
end and that was that.

Norman — you and your son
must be worn out with all
the delays and waiting. I
think about that project quite
often and will be very pleased
to learn that the deal has
finally been consummated.

Alicie — instead of phoning
Chuckie, I think I would
rather visit him in his
barn. Where does he live?

Enclosed is a duplicate of the
3 sheets on the 1988 Pioneer Day —
as you requested.

Hope you are both well.

Love,
Robert

1699

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September 26, 1989

S. Robert Powell
R. D. #1, Box 48E
Union Dale, PA 18470

Dear Mr. Powell:

Thank you for submitting a letter of application and resume
for the position of Director of Alumni Relations and Annual Fund.

We are pleased to have your qualifications on file and will
be in touch with you should further information be necessary.

Again, thank you for your interest in us.

Sincerely,

Teresa A. Brandt
Director of Personnel

TAB/mrd

9/28/89 — 8th graders

4th period: very "cool" and growing up quickly

Daniel Barrelli: "Remember me
Mr. Powell?"

SRP: "Yeh, I do, but I can't
remember your name."

Matt Salandy: "Aren't you the
guy who gave the
Carbondale history in the
Parade?"

SRP: "Yeh, I am."

very
enthusiastic
and bright &
a nice guy

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9/27/89 - The search for "meaningful" work continues! answered an ad today for "Program Director" at the Voluntary Action Center in Scranton. I must try and answer at least one ad a day for a while and see what happens. I now have three irons in the fire:

- assistant Manager - Bond's in Carlisle
- Director of alumni Relations and Annual Fund at Keystone
- Program Director - Voluntary Action Center.

Something is bound to work/click. What a jolly day it will be when I locate a job that pays \$25,000 or more. It will happen one of these days soon.

9/28/89 - SRP as Miss Grant (Reading)
at Mountain View. The day should
be peaceful. Periods 1 & 2: wrote an
article on the 9/24/89 "Gymnast
Gann" at Welsh Hill for publication
in the Carbondale News. Heavy
frost last night - ice on the
Chickens' water dishes that were
outside. I worried about the
Partridge Rock hen that is setting
on eggs out in the bushes. She
is due to hatch two Ameraucana
eggs next Thursday. She is
setting on about 7 eggs and
only the two Ameraucana
eggs are fertile, hopefully. I
did not want to discourage the
setting instinct in her and
so when she decided to set
on 9/14/89 I arranged to get 1705

Two fertile (hopefully) standard
 Ameraucana eggs from my best
 pullet for her, the Partridge Rock,
 to hatch and raise. At the
 moment I am not at all
 interested in hatching out lots
 of chicks for exhibition next
 year. I still have a lot of
 culling to do with the chicks
 I now have, and it will be
 a couple ^{more} months before I can
 effectively separate the sheep
 from the goats. My inclination
 at present is not to hatch
 out ^{this coming year} any mid-winter chicks
 as I did last year and as
 most poultry breeders do
 every year. We shall see. 1706

September 29, 1989

Slept beautifully and did not wake up until 7 A.M. No substitute calls. Wonderful. I went back to sleep. Mrs. Simpson phoned from the Historical Society at about 8:15 A.M. and reported on some matters that she regarded as very important. They were not. I nodded off and 15 minutes later Daniel Moss phoned from Mountain View. They had an emergency and could I possibly come in. Yes, said I. "Take your time," said Mr. Moss, and so I got up and went about my business. When I passed by the setting Partridge Plymouth Rock hen she seemed to be clucking. I interpreted the clucking as "You're late in opening the door to my protective cage, cluck cluck." I went right over to her and opened the wire protective door. I decided to have a look under her to see if there was some particular reason for her clucking that I could not see. Lo and behold, there were two little chicks under her, both of them appearing like little chipmunks. This is all completely unexpected. I had no idea that there were any fertile eggs under her beside the two standard Ameraucana eggs that are due to hatch this coming Thursday. The shells out of which emerged the two little chicks appear to be either bantam American Games or bantam Single Comb Light Brown Leghorn, and the chicks look like black breasted red youngsters (they always remind me of chipmunks). But how on earth are the eggs fertile? The father must be the little mis-marked bantam Old English Game (black breasted red) that I de-accessioned right after the Harford Fair. That little son-of-a-gun must have mated with the two American Game bantam hens in the exhibition cage at the Harford Fair. As I type this now, at Mountain View High School on a beautiful IBM Correcting Selectric III during my day here as the sub for a Mrs. Tully, I can't remember whether or not the legs of the little chicks are slate blue or pinkish white. That will make a big difference. If they are blue, the little bantam chicks might be good little Black Breasted Red American Games; if the chicks' legs are white, the little bantam chicks might be good little Black Breasted Red Old English Games or possibly Single Comb Light Brown Leghorn Bantams. The chicks are beautiful at any rate. I decided not to open the protective door on the cage of the Partridge Plymouth Rock hen because there are (I hope) two fertile Ameraucana eggs under her that will hatch this coming Thursday and I do not want her to leave the nest today and abandon the two two-thirds formed chicks that will emerge on Thursday. All this requires more careful thought. She will leave the nest on the morrow at the latest and then what will I do with the two Ameraucana eggs. I'll have to put them in the incubator. But then, even if they do hatch, will the Partridge Plymouth Rock accept them? I do not want to raise two chicks under a heat lamp. When I set the Partridge Rock I did so because I wanted her to have chicks to raise. Well she has two of them now. I think I should allow her to come off the nest and raise her two little chipmunks and call it a day. I don't like at all the idea of abandoning the remaining eggs but I think that the best thing to do is to go with the two little chicks that hatched last night and call it a day. I haven't yet assimilated all this poultry activity of the day.

9/30/89 - Hen came off the nest with 2
"chipmunk" Ameraucana eggs
abandoned. 1707

9/30/89 - Tomorrow morning at about 8
o'clock, DWP and I will motor to
Bloomsburg and collect up my poultry
that are on exhibition there: 12 birds
total, plus the 4 standard Jersey
Giants that Cecil Rose ^{has} given me —
the traveling boxes are all in the
car and the birds have all been fed
for tomorrow and so all I have to
do is get up and dress and release
the birds. Just at dark I went
out to close up the coops and
all the birds were in a panicked
state — a hawk was perched
on top of the tipplers' observation
cage. Such nerve! The birds were
all ^{deep} in the bushes or under the
big coop and they would not
move. Finally, however, they
emerged and went in to perch.
Even the quail were spooked. 1708

To my great pleasure, the quail^{2.}
gather together at dusk and then
at the conclusion of a series of
calls that I now recognize to
mean "it's time to go to perch,"
they take off in a great buzz of
wings and flight calls and
torpedo out into the back meadow
where they come down all at once
in an area the size of a bushel
basket. They seem to be going
farther and farther into the back
meadow all the time, and
that is grand. The objective, of
course, is to re-introduce
Bobwhite Quail into the local
scene. I am curious to see
what they do à l'arrivée de l'hiver:
will they "go in" with the Chickens
or remain outside. Either way¹⁰⁹
is fine with me. The wonderful

thing about their going to roost ^{3.}
behavior is that they leave no trail
in arriving at their night spot:
they drop from the sky and that's
that. a predator could follow a
trail but doing as they do, any
predator would have to chance
upon them directly in order to do
them harm: and so nature pro-
tects its/her creature.

The Partridge Plymouth Rock hen
came off the nest today with her
two mystery chicks — which
appear very wild. She went back
to her nest tonight and I have
closed her in. I believe that
I will allow her to return there
every night until it gets too
cold. I do want her chicks to
have the benefit of being outside
and on dirt for as long as
possible before closing them up

12/10

for winter. Spent a couple hours⁴.
this afternoon making final
touches to the new poultry
building. The primary construction
yet to be done is to build the
row of individual and double
coops along the back wall — that
will not be a difficult job and
I will be able to get much
of it done in a day, probably.

As far as I can determine,
the hawk did not carry off
any birds. I have not counted
the Galbach chicks in weeks
but there seem to be a large
flock of them and I don't
sense that any are missing.



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Senate of Pennsylvania

September 29, 1989

Ms. Teresa A. Brandt
Director of Personnel
Keystone Junior College
Post Office Box 50
LaPlume, PA 18440

Dear Ms. Brandt:

It is with sincere pleasure and conviction that I write this letter of recommendation on behalf of S. Robert Powell, R. D. #1, Box 48E, Union Dale, PA 18470, who is seeking the position of Director of Alumni Relations and Annual Fund at Keystone Junior College.

Mr. Powell is a 1965 graduate of Penn State University where he was awarded a B.A. degree in Education. As you can see from his most impressive resumé, he is also the recipient of a Masters Degree in French from George Washington University and a Doctor of Philosophy in French Literature from Indiana University.

Throughout the many years I have known Bob, I have always considered him to be an extremely talented and self-motivated young man capable of taking charge and excelling in whatever he has undertaken. Because of his efforts, Charter Days in the City of Carbondale is now an annual event. He has worked with educational, historical and community organizations and has proven his abilities as a fund raiser and civic leader.

It is without reservation that I recommend this conscientious and highly qualified candidate for this position. If you should desire, I am certain Bob would make himself available for a personal interview.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my opinion about this truly worthy individual. Should you need any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Mellow
Democratic Floor Leader

RJM/et

Enclosure

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1988-1989
SUBSTITUTE TEACHING

1.	09-19-88	CAHS	Mr. Parise	22721	\$201.72
2.	09-22-88	LHS	Mrs. Doud	4457437	45.15
3.	09-23-88	CAHS	Mr. Urbas	22721	op. cit.
4.	09-26-88	CAHS	Mr. Urbas	22721	op. cit.
5.	09-27-88	CAHS	Mr. Urbas	22721	op. cit.
6.	09-29-88	CAHS	Mr. Farrell	22721	op. cit.
7.	10-04-88	CAHS	Mr. Bianco	23062	88.79
8.	10-05-88	CAHS	Mr. Bianco	23062	op. cit.
9.	10-17-88	BR	Mr. Puhl	004406	49.65
10.	10-24-88	LHS	Mr. Krantz	4506799	168.18
11.	10-25-88	LHS	Mr. Korczakowski	4506799	op. cit.
12.	10-26-88	LHS	ISS	4506799	op. cit.
13.	10-27-88	CAHS	Mr. Chesnik	23266	44.39
14.	10-28-88	BR	Mrs. Bishop	004566	99.32
15.	10-31-88	CAHS	Mr. Thornton	23474	88.79
16.	11-01-88	LHS	Mr. Doud	4506799	op. cit.
17.	11-04-88	BR	Mr. Puhl	004566	op. cit.
18.	11-09-88	CAHS	Mr. Parise	23474	op. cit.
19.	11-10-88	LHS	Mrs. Battaglia	4524243	35.14
20.	11-14-88	CAHS	Mrs. Wise	23761	238.62
21.	11-15-88	CAHS	Mrs. Wise	23761	op. cit.
22.	11-16-88	CAHS	Mrs. Wise	23761	op. cit.
23.	11-17-88	CAHS	Mrs. Gabriel	23761	op. cit.
24.	11-18-88	CAHS	Mrs. Gabriel	23761	op. cit.
25.	11-21-88	CAHS	Mr. Yavorosky	23761	op. cit.
26.	11-22-88	LHS	Mrs. McClave	4540161	130.54
27.	11-23-88	LHS	Mr. Bowerman	4540161	op. cit.
28.	11-28-88	LHS	Mrs. Rosza	4540161	op. cit.
29.	11-29-88	BR	Ms. Bernardo	004894	49.65
30.	11-30-88	CAHS	Mr. Skorupa	24055	127.93
31.	12-01-88	CAHS	Mr. Molinaro	24055	op. cit.
32.	12-02-88	CAHS	Mr. Molinaro	24055	op. cit.
33.	12-06-88	MTV	Mr. Pasko	013182	44.89
34.	12-12-88	CAHS	Mr. Roe (half day)	24409	146.37
35.	12-13-88	CAHS	Mr. McMyne	24409	op. cit.
36.	12-14-88	LHS	Mr. Korczakowski	4557807	45.14
37.	12-16-88	MTV	Mrs. Jackson	013345	44.94
38.	12-19-88	CAHS	Mr. Sabina	24409	op. cit.
39.	12-20-88	CAHS	Mrs. Stratford	24409	op. cit.
40.	12-21-88	LHS	Mr. Fedorchak	4573867	45.19
41.	01-04-88	CAHS	Mr. Keough	24643	88.89
42.	01-06-89	CAHS	Mr. Moskosky	24643	op. cit.
43.	01-11-89	BR	Mrs. Bishop	005459	99.43
44.	01-13-89	BR	Miss Bernardo	005459	op. cit.
45.	01-16-89	MTV	Mrs. Jackson	013652	44.94
46.	01-17-89	BR	Mrs. Bernardo	005617	49.71
47.	01-20-89	LHS	Mrs. Morris	4599718	206.94
48.	01-23-89	CAHS	Mr. Piatak	25041	88.89
49.	01-24-89	LHS	Mr. Gavlinski	4599718	op. cit.
50.	01-25-89	LHS	ISS	4599718	op. cit.
51.	01-26-89	LHS	Mr. Peduto	4599718	op. cit.
52.	01-27-89	LHS	Mr. Peduto	4599718	op. cit.
53.	01-31-89	MTV	Miss Peters	013823	89.89
54.	02-01-89	LHS	Mr. Bruzalski	4614423	130.04
55.	02-02-89	CAHS	Mr. Yavorosky	25041	op. cit.

56.	02-03-89	LHS	Mrs. McClave	4614423	op. cit.
57.	02-07-89	MTV	Mrs. Ketterer	013823	op. cit.
58.	02-09-89	LHS	Mr. Ketcha	4614423	op. cit.
59.	02-15-89	MTV	Miss John	013979	89.89
60.	02-16-89	MTV	Miss John	013979	op. cit.
61.	02-22-89	LHS	Mr. Krastek	4629684	44.70
62.	02-23-89	MTV	Mr. Lake	014156	167.62
63.	02-27-89	MTV	Mr. Pasko	014156	op. cit.
64.	02-28-89	MTV	Miss Peters	014156	op. cit.
65.	03-01-89	MTV	Miss Peters	014156	op. cit.
66.	03-03-89	LHS	Mr. Bruzchakski	4644839	44.69
67.	03-06-89	BR	Mr. Revie	006091	142.27
68.	03-07-89	BR	Mr. Revie	006091	op. cit.
69.	03-08-89	Susq	Mr. Brittain	033189	54.23
70.	03-10-89	BR	Mrs. Williams	006091	op. cit.
71.	03-13-89	CAHS	Mrs. Fedorchak	25651	165.62
72.	03-14-89	CAHS	Mr. Farrell	25651	op. cit.
73.	03-15-89	CAHS	Mr. Farrell	25651	op. cit.
74.	03-17-89	CAHS	Mrs. Kelly	25651	op. cit.
75.	03-20-89	MTV	Mrs. Ketterer	014323	44.94
76.	03-21-89	CAHS	Massrs. Bifano/Cerra	25847	\$165.62
77.	03-23-89	LHS	Miss Garrick	03482	44.70
78.	03-28-89	CAHS	Miss Misura	25847	op. cit.
79.	03-29-89	CAHS	Miss Misura	25847	op. cit.
80.	03-30-89	CAHS	Miss Misura	25847	op. cit.
81.	04-03-89	CAHS	Miss Egentovich	26044	155.62
82.	04-04-89	CAHS	Mrs. Degillo	26044	op. cit.
83.	04-05-89	CAHS	Mr. Leo	26044	op. cit.
84.	04-07-89	BR	Mrs. Bishop	006418	49.71
85.	04-10-89	MTV	Mrs. Endres	102351	44.69
86.	04-11-89	MTV	Mr. Tomczkowski	014643	130.17
87.	04-13-89	CAHS	Mrs. Wilczinski	26044	op. cit.
88.	04-14-89	MTV	Miss Swindinsky	014643	op. cit.
89.	04-17-89	MTV	Mr. Pasko	014643	op. cit.
90.	04-18-89	CAHS	Mrs. Hornbeck	26241	88.89
91.	04-20-89	MTV	Miss Grant	014808	89.89
92.	04-21-89	MTV	Mr. Lake	014808	op. cit.
93.	04-26-89	LHS	Mr. Krastek	4709226	167.24
94.	04-27-89	LHS	Mrs. Doud	4709226	op. cit.
95.	04-28-89	CAHS	Mr. Parise	26241	op. cit.
96.	05-01-89	LHS	Mr. Fedorchack	4709226	op. cit.
97.	05-02-89	LHS	Mr. Gavliniski	4709226	op. cit.
98.	05-08-89	LHS	Miss Garick	4724444	130.04
99.	05-09-89	LHS	Mr. Krantz	4724444	op. cit.
100.	05-10-89	CAHS	Mrs. McNamara	26472	44.44
101.	05-12-89	LHS	Mrs. Morris/Mrs. Bonacci	4724444	op. cit.
102.	05-15-89	MTV	Miss Swindinsky	014982	44.94
103.	05-16-89	CAHS	Mrs. McNamara	26687	128.67
104.	05-17-89	CAHS	Mrs. Gabriel	22687	op. cit.
105.	05-19-89	CAHS	Mrs. Gabriel	22687	op. cit.
106.	05-22-89	LHS	Mrs. McClave	4739406	204.44
107.	05-23-89	LHS	Mrs. Battaglia	4739406	op. cit.
108.	05-25-89	LHS	Mr. Krantz	4739406	op. cit.
109.	05-26-89	LHS	Mr. Krastek/Mr. Korczakowski	4739406	op. cit.
110.	06-01-89	LHS	Mr. Hockin	4739406	op. cit.
111.	06-02-89	CAHS	Mrs. Kaczmarcik	27041	128.67
112.	06-08-89	CAHS	Mr. Sabina	27041	op. cit.
113.	06-09-89	CAHS	Mrs. Wilczynski	27041	op. cit.

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OCTOBER



1989

Board of Directors Meeting
Carbondale Public Library
June 20, 1989

The regular monthly meeting of the Carbondale Public Library for June 1989 took place on the June 19, 1989, beginning at 7:35 P.M. Present were Mesdames Muldoon, Kelly, Messieurs Brown, Staples, Saint Ledger, Vandenberg and Powell. The meeting opened with a reading of the minutes by the Recording Secretary of the May 16, 1989 meeting. It was regularly moved (St. Ledger) and seconded (Staples) that the minutes be approved as read and placed on file. The motion carried.

Aubrey Staples read the Treasurer's Report. It was regularly moved (Kelly) and seconded (Brown) that the Treasurer's Report be approved as read and placed on file. The motion carried.

President Vandenberg reported that Mr. Craparo had installed protective screens to prevent access to rooftops adjoining the Library by trespassers on the Library's property. The cost of the installation was \$350.00. Members of the Board then opened the door leading from the Board room to the fire escape and inspected the work and declared that it was a good job well done. Bob Vandenberg said that he would purchase some "No Trespassing" signs and install them at the base of the fire escape.

In the June 15, 1989 issue of the Scrantonian Tribune (p. 6) it was announced that the Carbondale Community Development Office had been awarded a \$313,000 block grant for fiscal year 1989 for street and sewer reconstruction and handicapped access. Approximately \$13,500 will be used to help the Carbondale Public Library defray costs of work to be performed at the Library. In a letter to Bob Vandenberg dated June 14, 1989, Palumbo and Horlacher state that they will carry out the proposed work for \$58,806 (this sum does not contain a contingency fee or architect/engineer fees).

Bob Vandenberg reported that there were 17 people at the June 3, 1989 meeting of the County Library Board at which the 5-year plan for the system was presented and the strengths and weaknesses of the library system were enumerated. Sally Felix gave the statistics for Lackawanna County as compared to other counties on readership per capita; 2.5 books per capita; 564,500 items were circulated by the County system or 1.3 holdings per capita. Additional statistics, compiled by Penn State University, predict that the population of Carbondale in the year 2020 will be 7,800 (present population is 11,255).

Bob reported that at the June 19, 1989 meeting of the Presidents of the libraries in the County system, held in the Carbondale building, that there were only two libraries represented (Carbondale and Taylor), in addition to Sally Felix from the County Board. At that meeting Sally Felix explained to the presidents present Section 89 of the IRS's policy pertaining to library salaries. Bob Vandenberg suggested that Section 89 would probably not affect the Carbondale Library that greatly because the salaries here in Carbondale are not as high as they are in some areas of the Commonwealth. Other items on the agenda at that meeting were: System Planning Process, Public Relations, System Finances. It was also reported by Sally Felix that the Pennsylvania State Library Board requested \$22,600,000 from the Commonwealth for 1989. The Governor approved \$22,145,000 of that request, leaving a shortfall of \$445,000. It was proposed that we all write to Senator Mellow and Representative Stabach and tell them that we need 5% and not 3% (as suggested by the Governor).

On June 29, 1989, the Library's Certificate of Deposit for \$25,000 will come due. It was moved (Saint Ledger) and seconded (Kelly) that Messieurs Staples and Vandenberg re-invest those funds in a CD at the best rate for the Library. The motion carried.

Ann Muldoon, Library Director, reported that 190 letters were mailed out for the 1989 fund drive and that 61 replies were received with pledges of \$1,400.00.

It was reported that on June 21, 1989, between 11:30 A.M. and noon that WNEP will shoot footage at the Library for broadcast on the program "Good Morning America." Bob invited all Board members and friends of the Library to be present for the shooting.

Bob Vandenberg reported that he was not able to get Jerry Howard on the phone regarding the roof problem. He also reported that the air conditioner will be installed on the second floor for the summer and that there will not be meetings of the Library Board during July and August, as usual.

David Saint Ledger reported that Monsignor Purcell is amenable to serving on the County Library Board as long as that Board does not meet more than 3 or 4 times per year.

Bob Vandenberg again thanked S. Robert Powell for his work in reviewing and updating the Library's By-Laws in April 1989. The revised and updated By-Laws of the Carbondale Public Library were approved unanimously by the Library's Board of Directors on May 16, 1989.

At 8:29 P.M., Aubrey Staples moved that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by David Saint Ledger. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Robert Powell
Recording Secretary

BLOOMSBURG FAIR POULTRY SHOW

Coop No. 742

Standard Bantam Plymouth Rock

☐ Cock ☐ Cockerel
☐ Hen ☒ Pullet

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Address of Exhibitor refer to
Exhibitors List.

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BLOOMSBURG FAIR POULTRY SHOW

Coop No. 797

Standard Holland Large Wyandotte

☐ Cock ☒ Cockerel
☐ Hen ☐ Pullet

Exhibitor No. 29

For name and address
number on Exhibitors

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BLOOMSBURG FAIR POULTRY SHOW

Coop No. 933

Standard Buff Orpington

☐ Cock ☐ Cockerel
☒ Hen ☐ Pullet

Exhibitor No. 29

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BLOOMSBURG FAIR POULTRY SHOW

Coop No. 934

Standard Black Orpington

☐ Cock ☐ Cockerel
☒ Hen ☐ Pullet

Exhibitor No. 29

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Premium Check, #10330, for \$24.00, received
10-27-1989.

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BLOOMSBURG FAIR
POULTRY SHOW

Coop No. 935-

Standard *Black Orpington*

☐ Cock
☐ Hen

☒ Cockerel
☐ Pullet

Exhibitor No. 29

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number on Exhibitors List

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**FIRST
PREMIUM**

BLOOMSBURG FAIR
POULTRY SHOW

Coop No. 995-

Standard *Wh. Hamburg*

☐ Cock
☐ Hen

☐ Cockerel
☒ Pullet

Exhibitor No. 29

For name and address of
number on Exhibitor

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**FIRST
PREMIUM**

Not bad. 6 birds & they won
four blue ribbons, 1 red & 1 white.

The six birds listed on the
following two pages were not
judged because American game
and Ameraucanas are not
in the 1989 Premium list;
they will be included next
year because I entered for display
my birds this year.

BLOOMSBURG FAIR POULTRY SHOW

Coop No. 1176

Standard White Ameraucana

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cock | <input type="checkbox"/> Cockerel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hen | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pullet |

Exhibitor No. 29

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this number on Exhibitors List.

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BLOOMSBURG FAIR POULTRY SHOW

Coop No. 1177

Standard White Ameraucana

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cock | <input type="checkbox"/> Cockerel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hen | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pullet |

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BLOOMSBURG FAIR POULTRY SHOW

Coop No. 1178

Standard Blue Wheaten Ameraucana

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cock | <input type="checkbox"/> Cockerel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hen | <input type="checkbox"/> Pullet |

Exhibitor No. 29

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this number on Exhibitors List.

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BLOOMSBURG FAIR POULTRY SHOW

Coop No. 1179

Standard Blue Wheaten Ameraucana

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cock | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cockerel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hen | <input type="checkbox"/> Pullet |

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BLOOMSBURG FAIR
POULTRY SHOW

Coop No. 1174

Bantam *Bl. Breasted Red*
American Game☐ Cock
☐ Hen☐ Cockerel
☒ Pullet

Exhibitor No. 29

For name and address of Exhibitor refer to
number on Exhibitors List.

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BLOOMSBURG FAIR
POULTRY SHOW

Coop No. 1175

Bantam *Bl. Breasted Red*
American Game☐ Cock
☐ Hen☐ Cockerel
☒ Pullet

Exhibitor No. 29

For name and address of Exhibitor refer to
number on Exhibitors List.

Above Award

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What I must do is find a
Black Breasted Red American
Game bantam cockerel —
I have three lovely little
hens but no male. Perhaps
at Sussex or Flemington
this year there will be
some American game on
display?

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American Baptist Churches of Pennsylvania and Delaware

September 26, 1989

Mr. S. Robert Powell
PO Box 161
Carbondale, PA 18407

Dear Mr. Powell,

Thank you for your letter of concern about the Clinton Baptist Church dated September 7, 1989. You seem to have some strong feeling about the situation. Since you are not a member, I would share with you a prayer concern for the church and it's ministry.

I do not know of your relationship with the church at the present but need to ask if your concern is strong enough to become a working member of Christ's kingdom at Clinton Center Baptist Church. I am sure Clinton Baptist Church would appreciate knowing this.

I will take your letter under advisement and seek to help bring about reconciliation.

Yours in Christ's service,

Rev. William B. Housam
Rev. William B. Housam

cc-A. Richner

10/2/89— Annual banquet—Harford
Agricultural Society, held in the great
hall of the Stannum House, Susque-
hanna, P.A. a grand evening. I was
the guest of Cecil and Mary Rose—
and you couldn't ask for a more
splendid position to be in; Cecil
is the President Emeritus of the Harford
Agricultural Society. I drove up to
Montrose and rode over with them;
I arrived at 5:45 P.M. and they
were both ready, of course: Cecil
in a brown vested suit and Mary
in a very elegant dark dress.
S.R.P. in his dark suit with a
dark polka-dot tie. We all looked
grand. Upon our arrival there
was some awkward and obligatory
picture taking at the entrance
to the station: none of us was
pleased with the experience.

We sat in a table in the middle of the room — there were about 20 tables with 8 at each table. Prudence Clark and a circle of women were nearby; Aunt Tiffany & wife and others were behind me. Familiar faces everywhere. As usual, the array of food was dazzling: roast turkey, roast beef, stuffed fillet of sole, several Italian dishes and a wide array of vegetables, including real mashed potatoes. Desserts were less than dazzling but they were also good. The main courses for the buffet were un-beatable, however. Naturally we all over-ate, except Cecil, who eats like a hummingbird: he never seems to eat more than three or four ounces of food. 1924

Surely he must be doing something
right because he is 90+ years old and
very healthy. "Everyone" came by and
spoke to me and Mary and I
was invariably introduced. What a
lonely experience. A program, of
sorts, took place after dinner:
officers' reports and such, and
then a stupid poem by Phyllis
Ridgeway's daughter, then a slide
show of views from this year's
Fair and from the 1975(?) Fair.
Then a noisy ensemble played
music for square dancing and
there were a couple of squares
formed. As soon as the slides
were over, most people left.
There was not much between
table visiting, although I did
go over and say hello to Ann
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Tiffany. Prudence Clark & company
left before I could say hello. We
three took our leave without delay -
very foggy drive back to Montrose
but Mary is a very good driver.

once back at the Rose's farm,
Cecil and Mary went in and
changed clothes and I put on my
boots and a work jacket and
we drove up to the coops in
the woods and caught chickens:

9 standard Black Jersey Giants
and a pair of Silver-Gray
Dorkings. Cecil is cutting back
on the number of standards that
he raises and he has given me
all his Giants and the pair of
Dorkings! I asked him how
much I owed him and he
refused to even discuss the

1 cock
1 cockerel
1 hen
6 pullets

Subject of money. We boxed up the⁵
birds in the boxes I had in the
trunk of my car — and such beautiful
birds they are. I admired the Giants
at Hughesville and Harford and
that apparently made Cecil decide
he was going to give them to me.

The Dorkings are another matter:
they have been given to me because
Mary, I think, does not like them
too much and also because Cecil
is cutting back. Until I was
given this pair, I never really looked
at the birds — and they are quite
beautiful; they appear to be
about a year old. The Giant pullets
(6 of them) are very beautiful indeed.
after we had packed up the birds,
I was given a tour of the coops
and we had a grand time doing
that: imagine, if you will,

Cecil + Mary + SRP dashing about ^{6.}
the barn at 11 P.M. and looking over
the flock. Very amusing and in-
teresting. They were wonderfully pro-
tective and supportive: "Now make
sure you take it easy on the way
home," said Mary. Cecil: "and when
you get there, be sure and take
the chickens out of the trunk
tonight." SRP: "I've got the
coops all set, with feed and water
in them, and I'll put the birds
in the coops the minute I
get home." At that I took
my leave and drove down
the Trail in the dense fog. The
eleven birds were in their new
coops by midnight — which was
not two minutes after my arrival
at Elkdale.

10/3/89 - Spent the day blissfully at home: more refinements on the inside of the new poultry house. Tore off the front of the 2nd hen house (now inside #3) and reinforced that front (now a portion of the N. wall of #3) - all very satisfactory. The actual final construction of the inner pen (in what was #1 & 2) will come in time. I want to think the design carefully through before I take hammer to hand. I then spent some time dis-entangling / disengaging wire from 2" x 2" x 8' piece of wood - which I needed to seal seams in the rear and side walls of the building. I am a great re-user of wood and never throw it away unless it is completely beyond saving.

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Sealed the seam in the plywood on the rear and side walls; then I "roughed out" the lighting / heating system wiring in the coop. The final installation will take place after more careful thought about the coop's needs has taken place.

Released the 7 female Jersey Giants first thing in the morning and they blended right in with the other large black birds that I have — I saw no hen fights. The cock & cockerel will remain in their individual coops; the pair of Silver-Gray Dorkings will remain, for the time being, in their individual pens. DW P stopped on his way ^{home} from Auguelanna W.S. to see the new "birds". Mary Rose calls Dorkings "Dorkingtons", which is amusing; it seems to be a

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combination of Dorking and Orpington.

De-auctioned 4 birds at the
Nicholson Livestock Auction today:

— a ^{standard} Wheaten Ameraucana pullet
and a ^{standard} blue wheaten Ameraucana
cockerel: both had eye problems
caused by the laryngotracheitis
vaccine (Cecil Rose: "at sometimes
happen.")

— a standard S.C. Dark Brown
Leghorn cockerel (wry tail)
and a standard Black
australorp (bad comb) — both
from the Halbach chicks.

The culling process must go on
continually: editing and reviewing
in the poetry house.

No. 17678



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10/4/89 - Mountain View: Mr. Darantovich
Small class, mostly advanced wood
working. The day should be peaceful.
Cold this morning (low 30's) and
very windy. Feels like late November.
I toyed with the idea of not releasing
the birds this morning, but they
convinced me otherwise, and burst
forth as soon as I opened the door.
It's a cold day for the little chicks
outside but I will play second fiddle
and allow their mothers to do as
they choose. The three Black Breasted
Red old English Game standard
pullets that I bought at Bath for
\$1.50 are doing nicely and they
have tamed down well. They are
frequently under foot it seems. They
are not first class show birds
(one has yellow legs & all three
have yellow eyes - and not red) ^{should be pinkish white} 1735

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but they are nevertheless very nice birds. Possibly their eye color will change a bit as they get older, although that seems doubtful. The six Birchen Modern Game Bantams are doing nicely now that they are inside HHI - they appear to be fairly delicate creatures. One of the pullets

has had some kind of a malady for the past several days and I have been playing doctor to the best of my ability. It does not appear to be a respiratory malady. I have given her terramycin and aureomycin, alternately, and she seems to be on the mend - praise the Lord.

Yesterday she acted almost normal and ate and drank on her own and so I stayed out of it. One of the other pullets has a middle toe nail missing. That is unfortunate - I should have noticed that when¹⁹³⁶

I was buying the game. I can still show her and breed from her however and her winning toe nail will never be seen by most people. I must locate someone who can show me how to dub the cockerels: I'm sure that I can bring myself to doing the job (grievous) but I want to know how to proceed before I begin.

Perhaps I can arrange to have someone show me how to do the job at the Sussex show or the Flemington show. I can take the three cockerels down with me and do the job at the show. I can find out who some Modern Game breeders are from last year's exhibitors' list.

10-4-89 — On the moon

— as it passes overhead, the gravitational force of the moon pulls a bulge of seawater, causing the high tides; as it lines up with or opposite the sun — at the times of the new and full moon — the tides are highest. It even pulls a bulge in the earth as it passes. Moscow, for example, rises 20 inches twice a day.

- The Chambered nautilus forms a new chamber in its spiral shell every lunar month.
- The human menstrual cycle is 29 days — one lunar month in length; human gestation is 9 lunar months long; the human heart beats faster under a full moon; bleeding from a wound is greater at new and full moon.

- many people believe that the generative power of the waxing moon helps seeds to germinate and that the declining power of a waning moon causes seeds to decay
- French peasants consider it dangerous to sleep in moonlight
- The full moon rises just after sunset every 29th day; it rises 48 minutes later each night, getting thinner and fainter, until it vanishes in the glare of sunrise.

10/5/89 — No substitute call. Wonderful!, although I was prepared to go. Kept wonderfully and long — one of the great luxuries of life — and then spent the day building individual pens inside the new poultry building: two double and four single very spacious coops. The framework construction is finished and the doors have all been installed. The actual wall installation will take place tomorrow and Saturday. The walls will be made from evenly spaced plasterer's laths, which I have become expert at using. They are so much easier to me than wire — particularly when the wall surfaces are irregularly shaped or fairly inaccessible. Holt Lumber has the laths on order and it is scheduled to arrive on Friday. The layout of the six individual

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coops (the poultry breeder never has too many individual coops) is as follows:

1	2	3	4	5	6
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1, 2, 3, 5 — single coops

4, 6 — double coops

The row of coops is about 5' in the air above the now-open East wall to H. H. II: very satisfactory.

No decision has yet been made on the inhabitants of each coop, although that will be easy.

Enough. The modern game will go in one

of the double; roosters in the four individuals;

not sure about the other double.

(now from the lower half of the West wall of the new coop —
H. H. III.)



1989 WAYNE COUNTY (PA) FAIR POULTRY SHOW: (1) CHUCK CAMPFIELD, HAWLEY, PA, WHOSE DARK CORNISH HEN WAS NAMED CHAMPION PARTI-COLORED BANTAM, (2) POULTRY SUPERINTENDENT, GEORGE H. SCHROEDER, WHO IS CURRENTLY SERVING AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE JUDGES SECTION OF THE APA; (3) MERL RYNEARSON, HOP BOTTOM, PA, WHOSE DARK BRAHMA COCK WAS NAMED CHAMPION PART-COLOR STANDARD. (PHOTOS BY S. ROBERT POWELL)

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**WAYNE COUNTY FAIR
POULTRY SHOW**
by S. Robert Powell
Elkdale, PA

For well over a century, first class poultry shows have taken place in Honesdale, PA, and many of those shows have been a part of the annual Wayne County Fair. This tradition of excellence is the result of the dedication, know how, integrity, and hard work of a long line of distinguished poultrymen. In the early years of this century it was Henry Robinson (Rhode Island Reds), Ed Erk (Rhode Island Reds), Harry Blake (New Hampshires, Lamonas), Frank "Pop" Shuerholz (the grand old man of the "the Honesdale Crowd" and Poultry Superintendent of the Wayne County Fair from about 1920 to 1940), and Ed Lindsey (Black Orpingtons and pigeons; cited in Levi's books on pigeons).

In the period from 1940 to the present the following poultrymen have carried on this tradition of excellence: Judge James Rutherford (still lives in Honesdale, formerly one of the country's leading breeders of Columbian Plymouth Rocks, Vice President of the APA, 1951-1964), Robert Box (Rhode Island Reds and White Plymouth Rocks), Wesley Orth (secretary of the famous Honesdale Summershows and Assistant Postmaster of Honesdale), and George H. Schroeder (White Cochins Bantams, 1942-1964; Black Cochins Bantams, 1976-present).

The names of all of those men
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1989 HARFORD FAIR (SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY, PA) POULTRY SHOW: (1) POULTRY SUPERINTENDENT CECIL S. ROSE, HOLDING BLACK ROSECOMB COCKEREL, (2) POULTRY HOUSE OFFICIALS AND JUDGES: MARY ROSE, APA JUDGE GEORGE H. SCHROEDER, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT ANSON TIFFANY, APA JUDGE DAN BRISTOL, SUPERINTENDENT CECIL E. ROSE. (PHOTOS BY S. ROBERT POWELL.)

**WAYNE COUNTY
POULTRY SHOW
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are inseparable from the long and distinguished history of ex-

hibition poultry in Honesdale, PA. To boost the fancy and the annual poultry show at the Wayne County Fair, a group of those highly energetic poultry

fanciers from Honesdale formed a poultry club known as the Cockey Crowd. This group of fanciers, anxious for more than the annual poultry show of the Wayne County Fair, organized in 1942 the Honesdale Summershow and for 17 years they made poultry history with the first class shows that they put on.

So enthusiastic were they and so thoroughly professional in their approach did they become, that the 1949 national convention and meet of the American Poultry Association were held in Honesdale. In 1953, at the Honesdale Summershow, Frank Gary (President of the ABA) and George Fittlerer (Secretary of the ABA) presented the first ABA judging license to Mrs. Alice A. Roberts of Reura Bush, NY. The list of accomplishments and firsts of these poultry fanciers from Honesdale is impressive, but we will not itemize that list here. The point to be underlined is this: there is a tradition of excellence in poultry shows in Honesdale that started long ago. That tradition continues to the present day. It was manifest in the poultry show that was held in conjunction with the 127th Wayne County Fair, August 5-13, 1989.

For the past 31 years, the show has been under the direction of George H. Schroeder, the nationally known APA judge (since 1949) and breeder of Cochin Bantams.

On exhibit this year were 104 varieties of bantam and standard chickens (52 bantam, 52 stan-

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dard) as well as 8 varieties of geese and 13 varieties of ducks. Turkeys and guinea fowl were also on display as were 32 varieties of rabbits and 38 varieties of pigeons.

The poultry were judged on Tuesday morning, August 8, by two leading APA/ABA judges, Dan Bristol (Bainbridge, NY; 60 years with poultry, bantams and waterfowl) and Art Shallenberg (Westernville, NY), who selected the following champions:

—Solid Color Bantam: Black Rosecomb cockerel, bred and owned by Cecil Rose, Montrose, PA;

—Parti-Color Bantam: Dark Cornish hen, bred and owned by Chuck Campfield, Hawley, PA;

—Solid Color Standard: Rose Comb White Leghorn hen, bred and owned by Cecil Rose;

—Parti-Color Standard: Dark Brahma Cock, bred and owned by Merl Rynearson, Hop Bottom, PA;

—Champion Waterfowl: Gray Toulouse Old Gander, bred and owned by Rev. Roland Romig, Gillett, PA.

The pigeons were judged by Art Shallenberg who chose as champions a pair of Tri-Bronze Modenas, bred and owned by Harold Smith. Richard Price judged the rabbits and selected as champion a Checkered Giant Senior buck, bred and owned by Donna Price.

As usual, the poultry building at the Fair was decorated with flowers from the gardens of Mary Rose: two giant bouquets of gladiolus, one small bouquet of straw flowers.

A clear-topped incubator, filled with eggs that hatched throughout the week, was a big hit with the thousands of young folks (all potential poultry breeders) who passed through the poultry building.

High quality birds were to be seen everywhere throughout the show. In addition to those selected by Judges Bristol and Shallenberg, the present writer noted the following outstanding birds: Light Brahma Bantam cockerel, Black Tailed Japanese cock, Brown-Red Japanese hen, all owned by Dick Laabs of Hawley, PA. Dick Laabs, who has been raising Japanese bap-

tams since 1947, remarked: "If that Black Tailed Japanese cock finishes out the moult well, I'm going to show him at Columbus this year."

Other outstanding birds included: White Plymouth Rock standards and a Black Old English Game Bantam hen, exhibited by Cecil Rose; Barred Plymouth Rock Bantams and a Buff Brahma Bantam pullet, exhibited by Chuck Campfield; Black Belgian and Black Rosecomb Bantams, shown by Robert Anke, Hawley, PA; Wheaten Ameraucana standards, Black Orpington standards, and a Black Australorp standard pullet, exhibited by S.R. Powell, Union Dale, PA; Silver Duckwing Old English Game Bantams, shown by Donald Carlton, Canadensis, PA; Partridge Chantecler Bantams, shown by Jim Smith, Hawley, PA; African and Toulouse Geese, Salmon Faverolle standards and Red Sussex standards, shown by Rev. Roland Romig; a wide variety of standard and bantam cochins, shown by Billy and Jenny Simons, Harford, PA; some Buff Brahma Bantams, shown by Merl Rynearson.

Regarding this year's show, George Schroeder remarked: "We had one of the best balanced shows that we've had in many years. We had good variety in our large fowl and bantams and we had the best waterfowl show that we've had since Bryce Moore (Grahmsville, NY) died. And the birds were all single cooped. We're lucky in that we have a nice building for the show. It was put up about 1918. Many fairs don't have a building like we have here. This is not just another poultry exhibit at a fair, this is like a regular poultry show. And this year we had a beautiful show."

The fact that the poultry show at the Wayne Country Fair is a first class event is a result of the dedication, integrity, know how and hard work of the Fair's engaging and indefatigable superintendent, George H. Schroeder, who has been a breeder and exhibitor of poultry for over 60 years and Poultry Superintendent at the Fair for the past 31 years.

His list of important show wins is long and impressive. He started out with pigeons in 1924, and has been with poultry all his life. His first big wins on the local level were in 1929, 1930, and 1932, when he won the Wayne County Fair Boys' Poultry Club trophy for Best Bird in Show. (In 1931, Bob Box won the trophy.) After George Schroeder's third win in 1932, he retired the trophy.

George Schroeder's first major national win was at the ABA National Meet at the Boston Centennial Show in January 1948 where, under Judge Arthur Schilling, he won first on a White Cochon Bantam hen and first on A White Cochon Bantam cockerel (this bird was named Champion White Cochon Bantam male of the show). At the National Meet of the American Cochon Club at the New York Show in January 1949, he won first cock, hen, cockerel, pullet, young trio, old trio, and Champion White Cockin, Champion White Cochon male, Champion Cochon young trio, and Best Display of Cochon bantams.

At the ABA National Meet in December 1949 in New York, his White Cochon Bantams took first in cock, hen, pullet, young trio, old trio. The first hen was named Grand Champion Bantam; his Cochons also won Grand Champion Bantam trio and Best Display on White Cochon Bantams. At the Madison Square Garden show, December 28, 1949 — January 1, 1950, under Judge Ben F. Ricketts, on five entries, George Schroeder had firsts on cock, hen, cockerel, pullet, young trio, and Best Display, all on White Cochon Bantams.

At the Jamestown, NY show (the New York Shows had closed) in January 1955, his White Cochon Bantams won first cock, cockerel, pullet, young trio, and Champion Cochon Bantam, Grand Champion Bantam (on the cockerel), Grand Champion trio, Best Display of Cochon Bantams.

With his impressive win at the Jamestown show in 1955, George Schroeder won, for the third time, the gold trophy that the ABA put up in 1934 for the New York Show for best cock, hen, cockerel, pullet, and trio of one variety in the show. The trophy was, therefore, retired by George Schroeder, who is justifiably proud of this accomplishment and plans to take the trophy to Columbus this year for display.

But George Schroeder is not only one of the leading Cochon men in the country, he is, at the same time, a master at dealing with people. He is always ready to listen and to learn. During his early years with poultry in Wayne County, he worked under Ed Lindsey and Judge James Rutherford and he learned about poultry and people and about how to run a first class poultry show. Later on he worked with and learned from men such as Arthur Schilling, Paul Ives (editor and owner of Cackle and Crow, published in New Haven, CT), Frank Conway and Ben F. Ricketts. "To run a poultry show," George Schroeder remarked, "you have to know about poultry and you have to know about people. If you want to build a quality show, it takes time, but you have to do more than take care of the birds. Paul Ives used to say: Take care of the people, and the poultry will come. And it's true."

George Schroeder's skills as a breeder of Cochon bantams and his skills in dealing with people have won him many honors. In the 1950s he was a Director of the New York Poultry Show. In 1960-

1962, he was the President of the Pennsylvania Poultry Federation. On January 15, 1964, at a meeting of the Pennsylvania Poultry Federation, convened at Harrisburg, he was named Allied Industryman of the Year for his many years of devoted service to and leadership in the Pennsylvania Poultry Federation, Harry R. Ulrich, President, Edwin B. Wallis, Jr., Secretary. At the APA National Meet in Columbus in November 1988, George Schroeder was elected President of the Judges Section of the APA for 1988-1990.

The poultry fancy is indeed fortunate to have such a man in our midst. The poultry show at the annual Wayne County Fair is the first class event that it now is, in a large measure, because of the dedication, know how, integrity and hard work of George Schroeder. For information on the poultry show to be held at the 128th Wayne County Fair, August 4 to 12, 1990, contact: George H. Schroeder, Post Office Box 91, Prompton, PA 18456. Remember: the poultry show at the Wayne County (PA) Fair is not just another poultry show at a county fair. It's a "Madison Square Garden quality" poultry show that takes place annually in conjunction with the Wayne County Fair in Honesdale, PA.


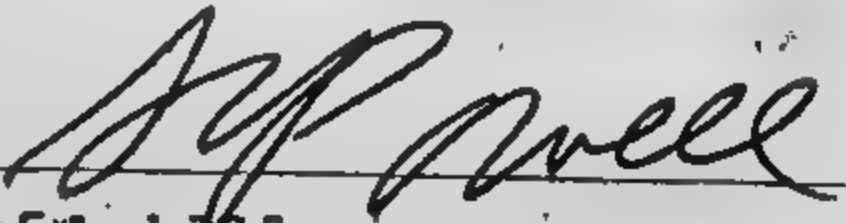
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GYMANFA GANU HELD AT WELSH HILL

By S. Robert Powell

The annual September Gymanfa Ganu at the Bethel Congregational Church, Welsh Hill, Clifford Township, took place on Sunday, September 24, beginning at 3 P.M. The church was decorated for the occasion with pink and purple African violets and a bouquet of dahlias. A black banner with a red Welsh dragon on it was hung at the front of the lectern for the occasion.

This "Festival of Sacred Song" began with welcoming remarks by Rev. Kenneth McCrea, pastor of the church, who asked the group if they noticed anything different about the church building since the June 1989 Gymanfa Ganu. He then pointed out the new ceiling fans, the indirect lighting just below the level of the ceiling, and the new commemorative marble plaque on the wall of the sanctuary. The text on the new plaque, which is of the same style as the three older plaques on the sanctuary's walls, is as follows: "In Honor of the Rev. Garford F. Williams 1956-1988 In thanksgiving to God for his long and faithful service to God's kingdom and this congregation."

Rev. McCrea then introduced Donald T. Davis, the song leader for the service, who asked everyone present to stand and shake the hand of at least four other persons in the church. This resulted in the establishment of a relaxed and cordial atmosphere throughout the church. The congregation, led by Mr. Davis, then sang the Welsh national anthem, "Hân Wlad Fy Nhadau" (The Land of My Fathers). This was followed with the singing of "Diadem - All Hail the Power."

Rev. McCrea then introduced Melody Klinger, who played on the piano with great enthusiasm "I Sing the Mighty Power of God." Donald Davis next introduced Ms. Maude Thomas and Mrs. Betty Moore, the organist and pianist, respectively, and Mr. Clarence Decker and his daughter, Susan, the soloists for the service. Mr. Davis, Ms. Thomas, and Mrs. Moore have led these festivals of song at Bethel Congregational Church for the past 17 years. Mr. Davis then announced that the service was dedicated to the

glory and honor of Jesus Christ and remarked that in the old days "Gymanfaoedd" were always preceded by a rehearsal. Without the benefit of a rehearsal, the congregation then sang "Sandon," "Rachie - Onward Christian Soldiers," and "Penpark - Jesus I Live to Thee."

Melody Kinger then witnessed to her belief in Jesus Christ and played on the piano "It Is Well with My Soul." Melody Klinger is an accomplished musician who makes tapes of religious music and they are available to members of the public.

The congregation then sang "Pen Y Bryn" and "How Great Thou Art." This was followed by a beautiful solo performance by Clarence Decker of "That Wonderful Mother of Mine." The congregation then sang "Calon Lan - I Seek Not Life's Ease and Pleasures" and "Crimond." Clarence and Susan Decker then sang together "Search Me O Lord." This was followed by the afternoon's offering.

Mr. Davis then pointed out that in the old days Welsh festivals of sacred song used to be day-long events with an afternoon and evening Gymanfa and an open musical program in between. In addition, the Ladies' Aid Society of the church used to serve a dinner to all who participated.

The congregation at Bethel Congregational Church then sang Mr. Davis' favorite hymn, "Blodwen," and Mr. Davis declared their performance to be very good. This was followed by the congregation's singing of "Aberystwyth."

Susan Decker then sang "Jesus Loves Me" and this was followed by Mr. Davis' teaching the congregation how to say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year in Welsh. "Most of us won't see each other again until next June's Gymanfa and I want to be sure and wish you all Merry Christmas and Happy New Year," said Mr. Davis, who then led the congregation in singing "Make Me a Blessing."

In addition to the large group of members from the Bethel Congregational Church, there were many visitors in the church. and Mr. Davis polled the group to determine where they lived. Visitors from New Milford, Gouldsboro and Philadelphia were in

the group. Members of the clergy present were Rev. David Allen of Clifford and Rev. and Mrs. Gordon S. Wilson of the Berean Baptist Church of Carbondale. Also from the Berean Baptist Church were Liz Sheridan, Catherine and Marilyn Shoppy, Doris and Francis Tonkin, Elinore Cooper, Hannah Morgan, Donald W. Powell, Donald W. Powell II, and S. R. Powell.

Clarence Decker then sang "Just a Closer Walk with Thee." Rev. McCrea then announced that since the church's public address system had been fixed that the afternoon's service was being broadcast, from the church's steeple, to shut-ins in the vicinity of the church and that the service could be heard two-thirds of a mile from the church building. Rev. McCrea again thanked Mr. Davis, Ms. Thomas, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Klinger, Mr. Decker and Miss Decker for their participation in the service and remarked that the service was being videotaped by Mr. Davis' son for viewing by Mr. Davis' mother and Uncle Harry.

The congregation then sang "Cwm Rhondda - Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah" and "God Be With You." Rev. Mc Crea offered a benediction and then invited everyone to the Welsh Tea in the church house across the road from the Bethel Congregational Church.

This beautiful afternoon of song and fellowship was perfectly described by Mrs. Ruth Hasbrouck of Clifford who, at the close of the service remarked to Mrs. Rachel Machell of Clifford: "Just as nice as ever."

The Welsh settlement of Welsh Hill was begun by Thomas and Hannah Watkins, natives of Carmarthenshire, South Wales, who left that country in 1831, and after a voyage of 2 months landed in New York. In 1832, they were in Carbondale, where Mr. Watkins worked in the anthracite mines. On May 10, 1833, they came to Welsh Hill in Clifford Township and bought 50 acres of timber land for \$3 per acre, near the south base of the South Nob of Elk Mountain. In 1834, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins were joined by other Welsh families and a permanent Welsh settlement was established.

The present Bethel Congregational Church building (the third in the church's history) was dedicated on June 10, 1888.

The next Gymanfa Ganu to be held in the Bethel Congregational Church will take place on Sunday, June 24, 1990. The public is invited to attend.

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10/10/89 - Late November weather: Temperature in the mid-20's and very raw and windy. What about autumn? The very ill Birchen Modern Game pullet died during the day - a blessing I suppose, but it bothered me. It was not a cold and she seemed to eat OK, but she was puffy and cold to the touch - and so now I have 5 Modern Games (3 cockerels and 2 pullets) and they are all wonderfully robust. I am very fond of the breed and the variety. My next project for them is to have the 3 cockerels dubbed. The male Dorking and the Jersey Giant cockerel (two recent acquisitions - from Cecil Rose) still have slight colds but are on the mend. They both are out of condition from having been shown at many fairs this Fall by Cecil Rose. There

always appear to be a period of adjustment² for all new birds. Once they settle in and acquire all of the local/indigenous immunities, they become as tough as nails. The new poultry house is a joy — the process of fine tuning the new building is proceeding apace and there are only a couple more winterization projects to be done: plastic skirt around the base of the building, some seams to be sealed at the top of the rear of the building, etc. Nothing too major or difficult, fortunately.

When I opened the door to release the birds this morning, they stampeded out, as usual. To their great surprise, I'm sure, they rushed out onto the front-covered ground. I worried about

the little chicks for a while but then^{3.}
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well, and, of course, it was: their
very devoted and concerned mothers
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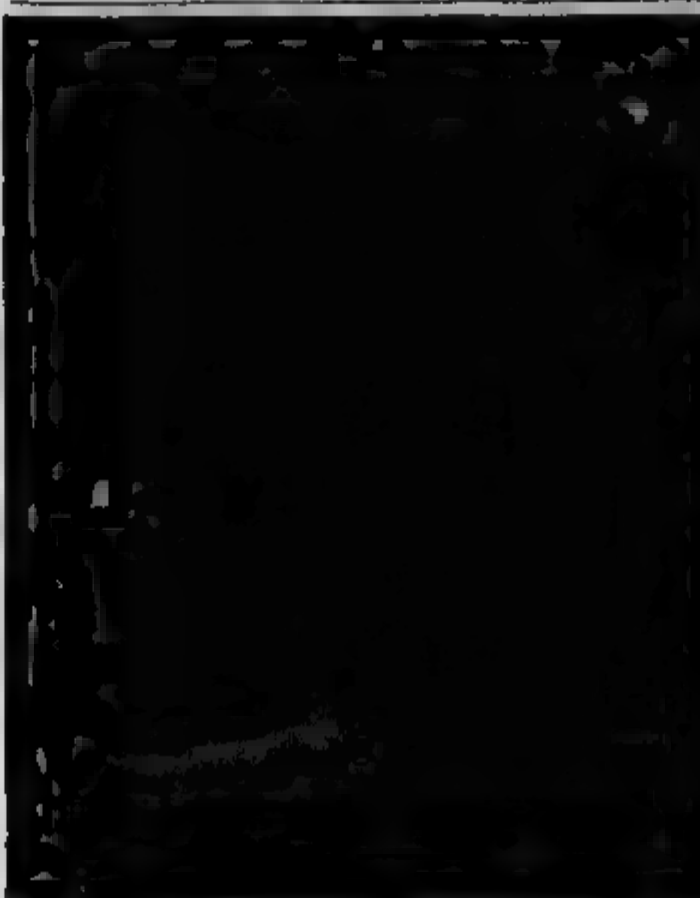
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10/11/1989 - Tripler: 12 birds; with
two to de-accession.

Males

- 85-340 - blue bar ($\frac{1}{2}$ Carnev $\frac{1}{2}$ Hughes) - 26
85-3853 - dark grizzle ($\frac{1}{2}$ ⁻⁸⁵⁰ Touch, $\frac{1}{2}$ ⁻⁶⁹⁵ Damer) -
86-4213 - black check (340/695) - 59 24
87-344 - blue bar (340/3877) - 71
X 88-976 - blue bar (340/3877) - 92
89-807 - red mottle (340/978) - 97
89-805 - black (340/978) - 99
X 89-815 - grizzle (340/978) - 98

Females

- 87-345 - yellow (340/3877) - 72
88-978 - dark grizzle (3853/318) - 95
88-982 - Chocolate (1207/1217) - 96
89-812 - blue bar (3853/345) - 102

X = de-accession

10/11/89 - CAHS - Mr. Bianco - my 2nd day in a row at CAHS. Tant mieux. Perfect for my schedule today - I can easily be at the Historical Society at 3:30 P.M. to give the Boy Scouts a tour. Rita Scott will be there; maybe Joe Pascoe as well.

Geese: on Monday, 10/9/89, at about 2 P.M., Mom phoned me and was very excited. "Geese, we've just seen our first flock. Walter was just going out to walk the dogs and he heard them," said Mom, as cheerful and full of good news as she could possibly be. Mom's grand. The entire family is bird crazy, and there's nothing like a good sighting to get the adrenalin flowing. Naturally, you have to tell someone what you've just seen. How do love seeing 1759

and hearing birds of passage,
 especially Canadian Geese. I almost
 invariably say to myself: "long after
 I am dead and buried -- in
 Eldon Cemetery -- Canadian geese
 will fly through these skies on
 their Spring and Fall flights.
 "Frères humains qui après nous
 vivez n'ayez les cœurs contre nous
 endurcis..." "

a' propos des oiseaux, I have
 seen several ^{small} flocks (10-15 birds) of
 Bluebirds recently -- which is won-
 derful news; also, the Song
 Sparrows are again singing as
 they do in the early Spring &
 the robins are bunching up
 (as they are when they first
 come North in the Spring): Spring
 and Fall, Fall and Spring. 1760

THERE WILL COME SOFT RAINS

By Sara Teasdale (1884-1933)

There will come soft rains and the smell of the ground,
And swallows circling with their shimmering sound.

And frogs in the ponds singing at night,
And wild plum-trees in tremulous white;

Robins will wear their feathery fire
Whistling their whims on a low fence-wire;

And not one will know of the war, not one
Will care at last when it is done.

Not one would mind, neither bird nor tree
If mankind perished utterly;

And Spring herself when she woke at dawn,
Would scarcely know that we were gone.

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I was flipping through a
literature book when I was
in for Mr. Dranes ^{on 10/11/89} at CAHS
and came across this very
beautiful poem.

10/13/89 - CHHS - again! four days in a row. This is almost a record. Today and Monday for Mrs. Pilcavage. all this substituting activity is good for "the treasury," which has been fairly well drained in recent months and weeks - and certain significant payments are drawing near - quarterly insurance payment, auto insurance payment. Most annoyingly, there have been no responses to my most recent assault on the job market. The lack of manners on the part of most employers is appalling - they don't even consider the possibility, apparently, of sending even a form letter that acknowledges receipt of one's résumé and thank you for your interest etc. We want to send them nasty letters of reproach. Perhaps I will.

10/13/89 - Spent several hours today
 organizing and annotating some of
 my "letters received" 1962-1963-1964:
 an interesting experience to be sure.
 Where did I live at Penn State:
 Fall 61 - Rm. 21, Nittany 29, Box 1218
 Winter 62 - 304 Holmer Hall, Box 281
 Spring 62 - " " " "
 Fall 62 - R.D. 1, Carlisle
 Winter 63 - 602 Pollock A
 Spring 63 - " " "
 Summer 63 - ?
 Fall 63 - 351 E. Fairmount ave.
 Winter 64 - " " " "
 Spring 64 - " " " "
 Summer 64 - " " " "
 Fall - 64 - " " " "
 ← Winter - 65 - student teaching 1967
 Spring - 65 - 351 E. Fairmount ave.

10 weeks, beginning on 1/14/65:
 Maple East apt. A-6, 213 Maple ave, Hershey, PA

Working with those letters has been an amazing emotional experience: feelings, sensations, emotions, memories have been revived and stirred up. Very pleasant for the most part.

What I must do is have all these letters microfilmed.

That will be quite a project and it will probably cost around \$800 — \$1,000 to have the work done. Nevertheless,

I will have the work done — from 1957 — c. 1980: thousands of letters that are important for SPR's biography.